

Sermon Title: HTC25: Raise Up Mature Disciples Scripture: Hebrews 5:11-6:12 Date: January 5th, 2025 Speaker Name: Justin Chandler

- 1. Is there a period of your life where you were considered mature or immature? When was it and what defined your maturity or immaturity?
- 2. Hebrews 5:11-13 is one of the most quoted passages about Christian maturity in reference to milk and meat. How would you define yourself? Why do you believe so?
- 3. Put into your own words the difference between the "meat" and "milk" of God's Word. How does this compare to the author's definition in Hebrews 5:11-6:2?
- 4. How do you know if you are making spiritual progress or not?
- 5. In what ways can we take responsibility for our own spiritual growth?
- 6. The distinction between milk and meat is introduced for those who "by this time ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again" (Hebrews 5:12). There is no amount of time given for those who "by this time time ought to be." As you consider yourself, do you believe you are able to teach others? Why or not?
- 7. Justin shared that one of the defining aspects of a disciple is someone who makes a disciple. We cannot be a disciple until we make a disciple. How has this been true for you? Is there someone you have in mind as you continue to be a disciple maker?
- 8. Hebrews 6:4-8 serves as a warning to those who are familiar with the things of God and choose to walk away. Why is this a relevant message for us to hear? How do the basic principles mentioned in chapter 5 help to guard us from this?
- 9. This week begins our weekly prayer room during 21 Days of Prayer at Harbor Trinity. Monday to Friday from 9:00am-5:00pm and Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00pm, Room 101 will become a prayer room. One hour time slots are available or you are able to drop in as you can. Are you interested in joining us in prayer? Are there any questions we can answer for you?
- 10. As we begin the new year, we will once again commit to our annual bible reading plan (Blue Letter bible Chronological Plan). Will you commit to reading the Bible with us this year?