



Becoming: Week 1

Conformed to the Image of Christ

Big Idea: Every Christian must continue to develop spiritually.

Application: Do not become complacent with the basics of the faith. Continue to pursue spiritual growth.

Hebrews 6:1–8 challenges us to grow beyond the basics—repentance, faith, baptisms, resurrection, and judgment. These are essential, but not endpoints. Spiritual stagnation risks spiritual regression. God calls us to maturity, not complacency.

Just like you move beyond learning the alphabet or hitting off a tee in baseball, faith must progress to maturity—embracing deeper truths and spiritual practices.

Cross-Reference Scriptures:

Ephesians 4:13–15 — 'Until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature...'

Philippians 1:6 — 'Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion...'

Colossians 2:6–7 — 'So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him...'

2 Peter 3:18 — 'But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.'

Discussion Questions:

Have you found yourself repeating, resting, or being satisfied with the foundations of faith?

What would building upon them look like? (Letting go of old habits, developing new ways of serving God, abandoning behaviors that are self-seeking)

How do we respond to the idea that a person can go far into practicing faith but never truly surrendering to it and falling away?

How does this move us to consider our current state of belief and spiritual maturity?