

## Pressing on to Perfection, Part 4 – Hebrews 5:11-6:20

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Again the author of Hebrews diverges from his main topic in order to exhort his readers. As Jesus was “perfected” because He “learned obedience” (5:7-10), so must we also hear and obey if we would “go on to perfection” (6:1). Disobedience breeds spiritual immaturity and immaturity breeds apostasy; but our perfection rests in the promise of God through Christ, our High Priest.

1. Disobedience breeds spiritual immaturity (5:11-6:3).
2. Spiritual immaturity breeds apostasy (6:4-8).

*Who is the apostate?*

a. The apostate’s character (4-6):

b. The apostate’s guilt (6):

c. The apostate’s end (7-8):

*How should we understand this warning?*

*Next Lord’s Day:*

3. Perfection is based upon the promise of God (6:9-20).