

## *Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions*

### **Study Aid for the Sermon from November 23, 2014 Pressing on to Maturity Hebrews 5:11-14**

#### **Observing the text**

Read Hebrews 5:11-14 carefully and make as many observations as possible. How do these verses fit into the flow of our text?

Why did the author believe that what he had to say would be “hard to explain?”

What does the phrase “dull of hearing” mean?

What did the author mean when he told his readers that they “ought to be teachers?”

What did the author mean by the phrase “elementary principles?”

What is the significance of the word “oracles?”

What did the author mean when he told his readers that those partaking only of milk are “not accustomed to the word of righteousness?”

According to the author what is the key for having one’s senses trained to discern good and evil?

#### **Applying the sermon**

How would your friends describe your hearing of God’s word?

How has your willingness to listen to the word of God been manifested in communicating that truth to others?

How has your appetite for hearing and incorporating God’s word, or in other words the “meat” of God’s word, been increasing?

How have you seen an increasing appetite reflected in your ability to discern between good and evil?