

Discussion Questions
Hebrews 5:11-6:20

1. **Heb 5:11-6:3** What is the reason the author gives for not proceeding with his exposition of the High Priesthood of Christ that he had begun?

a. What does he say is the condition of those to whom he is writing?

b. What specific charges does he direct toward them?

c. Why do you think they are the way they are?

d. Do any of these descriptions resemble your own spiritual life?

2. Apostasy? **Verses 6:4-6** are among the most highly contested scriptures in the New Testament.

a. What are the warnings the author presents here?

b. What are the implications of this teaching?

c. (Challenge Question) Is there significance in the fact that the author moves from the first to the third person in verse 4? How does Verse 9 help you interpret verses 4-8?

3. Perseverance? How do verses 9-12 help clarify the message the writer is conveying in this section? How do these verses encourage or convict you personally?

4. Why has the author of Hebrews given us the story of Abraham in 6:13-15? How would you describe the anchor of your soul (cf. 6:19)?