

## MAKIN' PROGRESS

Use the following notes in your Growth Group or for further personal study of today's message. We hope these will enrich and deepen your walk as you study God's Word.

### GETTING STARTED:

1. What was said in the sermon that got your attention, raised a question or had an impact on your life?
2. Describe how you have made progress in one of the following areas: spiritual, personal, physical or mental.

### DIGGING DEEPER:

3. What has stalled your progress in your spiritual growth?
4. What are some examples of milk versus solid food (*Hebrews 5:11-14*)?
5. How does solid food help you persevere (*Hebrews 6:11-12*)?
6. How does God's unchangeable character affect your security (*Hebrews 6:17-18*)?

### APPLICATION:

7. This week, how can you make progress and help others do the same?

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5/12 in the series *Hebrews: Growing in Our Faith*  
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This is kind of a long section of Bible text this morning. It is the third of five "warnings" or "exhortations". We have already covered the great truths about Jesus being God, that Jesus is far better than angels, better than Moses, and that he is our High Priest. Now, the author slows down to clearly say, "are you actually listening and growing?" How about it? Are you deeper and closer to the Lord today than you were six months ago? Well, this message today will help us all evaluate whether we are making progress in our walk with the Lord, as well as how we can make progress.

1. **A true sign of stalled progress** (*Hebrews 5:11-14*). Do we listen, absorb, digest, and then carry great teachings on to others?
2. **A call for perseverance** (*Hebrews 6:11-12*). You can slow down; you can rest, but definitely persevere to the end!
3. **We may be immature, but we are secure** (*Hebrews 6:17-18*). Our security is based on God's character and God's promise, not on our progress.

### APPLICATION

In security, let's enjoy Jesus Christ, but in obedience, let's make progress.

**NEXT WEEK 6/12 • Melchizedek (*Hebrews 7*)**  
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