

## Dreaming An Impossible Dream In This Season of Your Life (Part 1)

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Question for the year: How do you dream again?

A. Develop a strategy and stick with it (Know what you will and will not do)

B. Grow up and be mature (Some opportunities are only for the mature)

**Side Question**: Do you know people that have dreams that will never come true?

**Big Question**: Have you matured enough in this season of your life to have your dream?

#### **Main Text**

**Hebrews 5:12–14** (NKJV): 12 For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to **teach you again the first principles** of the oracles of God; and **you have come to need milk and not solid food.** 13 For everyone who partakes only of milk is **unskilled** in the word of righteousness, for he is a babe. 14 But solid food belongs to those who are of full age, that is, those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.

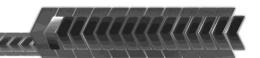
**6:1-3** So let us **stop going over the basic** teachings about Christ again and again. **Let us go on** instead and **become mature in our understanding**. Surely **we don't need to start again** with the fundamental importance of repenting from evil deeds and placing our faith in God. **2 You don't need further instruction** about baptisms, the laying on of hands, the resurrection of the dead, and eternal judgment. **3** And so, God willing, **we will move forward** to further understanding.

# I. Five Signs of Immaturity That Can Impact Your Dream

- 1. Immature people are often **behind schedule** ("by this time you ought to be teaching) 5:12
- 2. Immature people **repeat basic lessons** over and over (5:12)
- 3. Immature people can't digest solid food (5:12)
- 4. Immature people are **unskilled** in what is right (5:13)
- 5. Immature people keep **starting over** again and again (6:1) ...double emphases

### **Three Tough Questions to Consider:**

- 1. Are we/you behind schedule?
- 2. Are we/you able to digest mature instructions or solid food?
- 3. Are we/you unskilled?





### II. Seven Things That Impact My Dream

- 1. How I manage my temperament
- 2. How I manage my **resources** (My time, and money)
- 3. How I manage my **relationships**
- 4. How I manage my **decisions**
- 5. How I manage my **health**
- 6. How I manage my thoughts
- 7. How I manage the truth (Sometimes it is hard for me to embrace the truth)

**Statement**: Our dreams will be impossible if we are not honest with ourselves, in this season of our lives.

Next Time: Why Is It So Hard To Reach Some People?

Read Ahead: Hebrews 6:1-3 Hint: They ignore the basics