



## **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