



MOVING
T O W A R D
MATURITY



HEBREWS 6:1A NIV

¹Therefore let us move beyond the elementary teachings about Christ and be taken forward to maturity.



As we move towards maturity, movement requires FUEL. So, wherever you find yourself in your relationship with God it is important that you fuel yourself with the WORD of GOD.



JEREMIAH 15:16 NIV

¹⁶When your words came, I ate them; they were my joy and my heart's delight,



ISAIAH 55:10-11 NLT

10 “The rain and snow come down from the heavens and stay on the ground to water the earth.

They cause the grain to grow, producing seed for the farmer and bread for the hungry.

11 It is the same with my word. I send it out, and it always produces fruit.

It will accomplish all I want it to, and it will prosper everywhere I send it.”





We can move towards MATURITY and get closer to Jesus by FUELING our life with the Word of God.



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ATTENDING,
sacrificing



THE MOVEMENT

OF GOD'S WORD IN OUR LIVES



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The **HIGH** chair



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Moving to
the **KITCHEN**



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Moving to
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Moving from the
KITCHEN to the **TABLE**



HEBREWS 5:12-14 NLT

¹²You have been believers so long now that you ought to be teaching others. Instead, you need someone to teach you again the basic things about God's word. You are like babies who need milk and cannot eat solid food. ¹³For someone who lives on milk is still an infant and



HEBREWS 5:12-14 NLT

doesn't know how to do what is right. ¹⁴Solid food is for those who are mature, who through training have the skill to recognize the difference between right and wrong.



In our movement
towards maturity,
God is wanting us
to move from the BIB to the APRON
to the TRAY.



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SEVEN WAYS TO GET

CONSTANT FUEL

OF GOD'S WORD IN YOUR LIFE



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READ IT

1 TIMOTHY 4:13 NLT

¹³Until I get there, focus on reading the Scriptures to the church, encouraging the believers, and teaching them.

A person wearing headphones is seen from behind, looking out over a city skyline at sunset. The person is wearing a dark red long-sleeved shirt. The background shows buildings and a bright sky. A red vertical bar is on the left side of the image.

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HEAR IT

ROMANS 10:17 NKJV

¹⁷So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

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APPLY IT

JAMES 1:22 NLT

²²But don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves.



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MEMORIZE IT

PSALM 119:11 ESV

¹¹ I have stored up your word in my heart,
that I might not sin against you.

A photograph of a person sitting at a wooden desk, writing in a notebook with a pen. The person's hands and the notebook are in focus, while the background is blurred. The person appears to be a woman with long dark hair, wearing a light-colored top. The desk is made of light-colored wood. There are several notebooks and papers on the desk. The overall scene suggests a quiet, focused environment for study or work.

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MEDITATE ON IT

JOSHUA 18:6 NIV

⁶Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.



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EXAMINE IT

ACTS 17:11 NIV

¹¹Now the Berean Jews were of more noble character than those in Thessalonica, for they received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true.

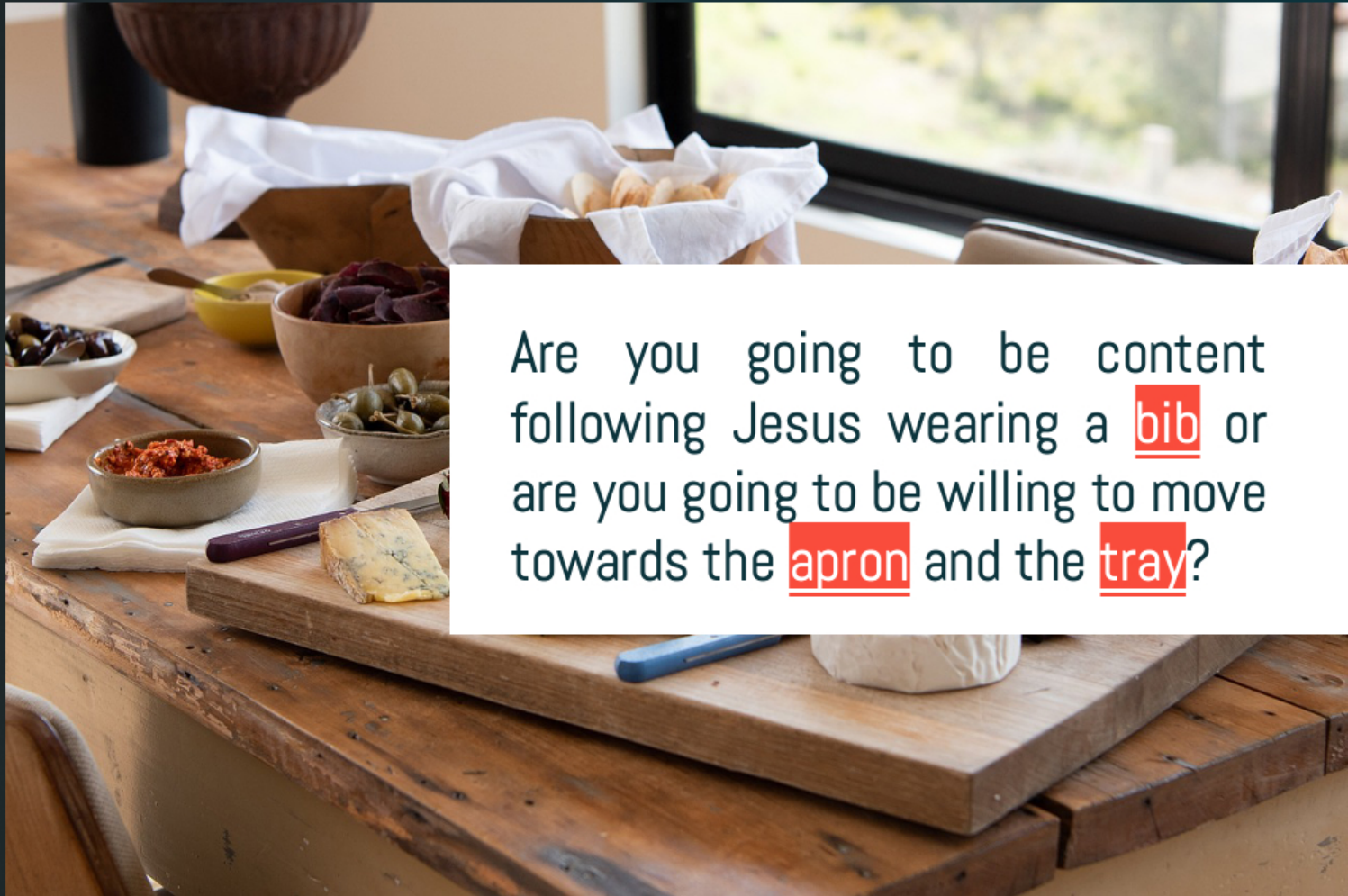
A photograph of a group of people in a meeting or office setting. In the foreground, a man in a light blue patterned shirt is seen from the back, with another man in a light blue shirt placing his hand on the first man's shoulder. In the background, several other people are visible, some looking towards the camera and others looking away. The scene is brightly lit and appears to be a professional or collaborative environment.

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SHARE IT

MARK 16:15 ESV

¹⁵And he said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation."



Are you going to be content following Jesus wearing a bib or are you going to be willing to move towards the apron and the tray?