

Text: Heb 5:11-14

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Title: “Three Marks of a Mature Christian”

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Sermon Type: Topical Sermon

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Fallen Condition Focus:

Propositional Statement: A Mature Christian can identified by three marks.

Introduction:

1.

- I. He understands and applies the Word of God effectively in his own life (14a) “strong meat”
 - A. He can feed himself on Christ (v.11) “Melchidesec”
 - B. He is able to feed others (v.12) “ought to be teachers”

- II. He habitually practices the spiritual disciplines (14b) “senses exercised”
 - A. He uses the means of grace
 1. The Word
 2. Prayer
 3. Fellowship
 - B. He practices spiritual fitness
 1. He walks in the Spirit (does not fulfill the lusts of the flesh)
 2. He regularly confesses sin (maintains a sensitive conscience)
 3. Etc.

- III. He distinguishes between bad, good, and best (14c) “to discern”