Move Forward *Move Forward* *Move Forward To MATURITY!*

Hebrews 5:11-6:20

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Introduction:

* Each one of us must *go on to maturity!*

4 Reasons why we should mature in Christ:

I. We must go on to maturity because <u>COMPLACENCY IS DANGEROUS</u> (5:11-14)

II. We must go on to maturity because <u>STARTING OVER IS IMPOSSIBLE</u> (6:1-6)

A. Your Christian life is a life of **<u>GROWTH</u>** (v.1-3)

B. Your Christian life is a life of **<u>NO RETREAT</u>** (v.4-6)

1. You have spiritual privileges (v.4-5)

2. You cannot begin over (v.6)

3. You cannot re-crucify Christ (v.6b)

III. We must go on to maturity because <u>FRUIT IS EXPECTED</u> (v.7-11)

IV. We must go on to maturity because **GOD IS TRUSTWORTHY** (v.12-20)