



SERMON NOTES

Into the DEEP End

Week 1 (July 12): "Solid Food"

Hebrews 5:11-14

I. Introduction

- a. This series is for people in any stage of life or any stage of _____ who just want more.
- b. If you are a Christian, you cannot afford to stay in the _____ end of the pool as it relates to your faith.
- c. Growing spiritually is not someone else's _____.

II. Warning Against Immature Spirituality

- a. I want to take you _____ in faith but I can't because you are not doing your part. (**Hebrews 5:11**)
- b. You need to act your _____ spiritually. (**Hebrews 5:12**)
- c. If we are going to grow spiritually, we need to be committed to _____ ourselves. (**Hebrews 5:13-14**)

III. First-Hand Experience

- a. You can be _____ fed in the shallow end, but you have to be self-fed to get in the deep end.
- b. Don't settle for second-hand _____ about God.
- c. Don't live on a second-hand _____ of God.

Things I Would Like to Remember About This Message

ASBURY DAILY STUDY GUIDE

INTRODUCTION

No one strives to be shallow. But how do we grow deeper? The journey starts with a step that each of us can only take for ourselves. Feeding ourselves spiritually isn't intended to be another thing on our "to-do" lists. The reason we feed ourselves isn't just because of what we find there, but who we find there. It's a way we encounter more of Jesus. It's a step we take to lead ourselves into a growing relationship with Jesus that's marked by closeness. As a way to pick up your fork and feed yourself, I invite you to join our "90 Day Bible Reading Challenge."

90 Day Bible Reading Challenge

"Key Themes" Bible Reading Plan

The 'key theme' for this week's scripture passage is 'Grace.' Read the applicable scripture passage for each day below using the 'SOAP' method of reading scripture.

Scripture – First read the scripture passage.

Observation – Think about what you just read and find one thing you think God wanted you to hear that's relevant to your life and write it down.

Application - Think about what you need to do differently as a result of what you just read and write it down.

Pray - Pray about what you just read.

Week of July 13, 2020

Monday: Ephesians 1

Tuesday: I Timothy 1

Wednesday: 2 Timothy 1

Thursday: I Peter 1

Friday: I Peter 5

Answers to the sermon notes: 1A) faith, B) shallow, C) job. IIA) deeper, B) age, C) feeding. IIIA) bottle, B) information, C) experience.