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[Primary Text: Hebrews 5:12-6:12]

PRAY

Pause. Acknowledge that you are about to open God's word.

- Ask the Holy Spirit to illuminate His word.

WARM-UP (10 mins)

Prepare our minds to receive God's word.

- LG Foundations (on back page): What did you learn from our last foundations training (topic: "World Vision")?
- When reflecting on the message this past Sunday, what most resonated with you?

ILLUMINATE (40 mins)

Open your Bibles to the primary text. If you do not have a Bible, your leader can provide one.

- Let's read together our primary text. What major themes do you see here?
- After reading chapter 5:12-14, how would you describe someone who is "unskilled in the word of righteousness"? How would you evaluate yourself? When you open the Bible do you feel comfortable?
- The Bible does not say that all Christians should be pastors or elders, but it does say that we should all be capable of teaching the basic principles of the oracles of God (v.12). Are you able? What is your framework for teaching someone the principles of the faith?
- Verse 14 speaks of the spiritually mature, those who train their powers of discernment. What does this mean? Why is this important?
- Who is ultimately responsible for the spiritual growth of a believer – the Church or the individual?
- In chapter 6, the author speaks of elementary doctrine. What is it and why did he mention those things specifically?
- What does apostasy mean? Is it possible for a believer "fall away" from faith?

PRAY

Use this time to pray specifically. What does tonight's conversation lead you to pray for?