

Sermon Notes – August 17, 2025

Ignorance Is Not Bliss! (*Hebrews 5:11-14*)

- I. The bliss of beginnings. (*Vs. 11*)
 - A. The church in its infancy.
 - 1. The example of Jesus. (*Luke 2:52*)
 - 2. The priority of the Apostles. (*Acts 2:42-47*)
- II. The challenge of ignorance. (*Vss. 12b-13*)
 - A. The concerns of Paul.
 - 1. The fruit of ministry: Romans 1:13
 - 2. The mystery of Israel: Romans 11:25
 - 3. The lessons of history: I Corinthians 10:1
 - 4. The reasons for suffering: 2 Corinthians 1:8,9
 - 5. The comfort of the rapture: I Thessalonians 4:13-18
- III. The goal for the believer. (*Vss. 12a, 14*)
 - A. A life of spiritual maturity.
 - 1. Accomplished through the solid food of God's Word. (*Psalms 1, 19, 119*)
 - 2. Taught by the Spirit of God in wisdom. (*I Corinthians 2*)
 - 3. Resulting in obedience through suffering. (*Hebrews 5:8-10*)