



Why Bother?
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Talk It Over

Training in the Word
(week 1)
"Why Bother?"

I. Your _____ is your choice:

II. Don't expect _____
results with _____ training

III. Take _____ steps

SMALL TALK

1. Some people love chocolate chip cookies hot out of the oven with a glass of cold milk; Is that you? Why or why not? What would be better than that for you?

VIEWPOINT

2. **READ Hebrews 5:11-14.** Why does the writer to the Hebrews hesitate to give the readers further information? What was their problem?
3. What is the difference between solid food and milk? By design, who is milk for?
4. What is wrong with prolonged immaturity?
5. How does solid food help one mature in Christ (Hebrews 5:14)?

GETTING PERSONAL

6. How would you describe your spiritual appetite now: (a) "I'll just nibble"? (b) "A good meal now and then is nice"? (c) "I'm famished for all I can get"? Why?
7. When have you been spiritually lazy? What got you going again?

PRACTICE!

8. Devote Daily, Pursue Relationally, Guide Biblically, Live Authentically, Engage Missionally (3 Qs to help):
 1. How are you feeding your soul? (How are your habits going?)
 2. How are you feeding your sinful desires? (How are you struggling?)
 3. How are you feeding others? (Who are you praying to reach?)

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