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Sermon: 30 Characteristics of Infants in the house of God

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Bible passages: Hebrews 5 vs. 11- 14 and Chapter 6 vs. 1- 12

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Prayers

- Anything planted in my life that is limiting my growth be exposed and die in Jesus name
- Evil water in my foundation dry up in Jesus name
- Satanic parasite of my father's house die in Jesus name

In this service we shall be looking at what is titled the 30 characteristics infants in the house of God. A newly born again Christian can be likened to a new born baby that knows neither the right from wrong; they feed only on milk and liquid foods. In the Church the newly converted Christians are likened to an infants who needs to be taught the Ten Commandments, how to behave in the church and outside, they need to be taught the ways of the Lord, how to please God, how to understand the words of God and how to read and meditate on it. The Bible expects an infant after sometimes to grow, become matured and bear fruits but surprisingly many believers that became born again many years back are still babies who have refused to grow. In 1 Corinthians 3 vs. 1-4, Apostle Paul was addressing the church in Corinth and called them babies because he found some childish behaviours / characteristics in them. What are these characteristics?

1. They are those who gives excuses about not coming to church
2. They are those that are being tossed away by all manners of teachings and doctrines
3. They are those who embarrasses all kinds of associations when the bible says you should not be yoked with the unbelievers 2 Corinthians 6 vs. 14
4. They are those who misuse their tongue
5. They lack knowledge about the spiritual things
6. They cry for everything and always looking for attention
7. They are those who run from responsibilities and complain when others are doing it
8. They are neither cold nor hot, today they are active for God tomorrow they are cold (Revelation 3 vs. 15- 16)
9. They are worldly in mind and competitive with one another on worldly affairs (Matthew 13 vs. 18-22)
10. They are those who stirs up troubles among the brethren
11. They are those who complain and murmur at everything in the church
12. They are those who are quick to get angry and pick up quarrels, they hates corrections
13. They are those with unforgiving spirits
14. They are those that prevents others from coming to the kingdom of God Matthew 23 vs. 13-14
15. They are those who play politics in the house of God and make people candidate of hell Matthew 23 vs. 15

16. They are those that does not see sin as a problem
17. They are those who does not show regard to their body (when the bible says for your body is the temple of the Holy spirit (1 Corinthians 6 vs. 19- 20)
18. They are those that cannot be trusted
19. They are those who are unreliable and lastly
20. They are those who not available
21. James 1 vs. 19- 27, they listen to the word but refused to carry it out
22. They are quick to speak and slow to listen
23. They are morally filthy
24. They ignore the cry of the widows and the orphans
25. They get polluted and contaminated by lust
26. They are those who steal in the house of God
27. They are those who analyses other people's problems
28. They love to hide in the dark
29. They love positions and when they get one they messed it up
30. They lack understanding about Jesus that He is the only way to eternity

Dangers: A life that refuses to grow is doing himself / herself a lot of danger of denial of the benefits attached to adulthood like the fruits of the spirit in Galatians 5 vs. 22- 23, they stand to forfeit their God's given talents, become as outcast and eventually face rejection by God because their vessels would be seen as unfit for the masters use, only those who are matured, that can be trusted, reliable and available in the things of the Lord are fit for the masters use and not infants.

Are you hear today and are failing with your God's given assignment, or are you and you are not living to expectations, or are you hear today and there is no difference between you and the unbelievers or are you hear today and you are not bearing fruits as expected by God or are you hear today and the enemies have stagnated your growth. You are in the right place, God is hear to listen to your cry and cause you to grow from an infant to an adult. Nevertheless there are situations that may limit a life from growing, situations like hanging with unbelievers, been in the wrong place, having a wrong foundation, unfriendly friends and household wickedness.

What must we do to grow: Firstly is to repent from all sins and carry out spiritual analysis as to what is causing you not to grow, secondly is to change your food and start feeding and meditating on the word of God, thirdly is to disconnect yourself from associations that are ungodly and lastly is to keep watching and pray always which is what we are going to do today.

PRAYERS

- Spirit of spiritual stagnation troubling my growth die in Jesus name
- Household wickedness refusing my growth be paralysed in Jesus name
- Seed of laziness in my foundation dry up in Jesus name
- My Father I'm tired of being an infant make me an adult in Jesus name
- Satanic playmates keeping me in the valley of infancy die in Jesus name
- My tongue, my body shall not limit my spiritual growth in Jesus name
- Any power hunting for my glory fail and die in Jesus name
- Any power shooting evil arrows at my stars and destiny receive angelic slap in Jesus name
- Evil waters that the enemies have used to water my spiritual life dry up in Jesus name
- Evil water in my foundation dry up in Jesus name
- My father water me with the water of life in Jesus name