

MVN SZN Part 5: Growth Mindset

*“There is much more we would like to say about this, but it is difficult to explain, especially since you are **spiritually dull** and don’t seem to listen. You have been believers so long now that you ought to be teaching others. Instead, you need someone to teach you again the basic things about God’s word. You are like babies who need milk and cannot eat solid food. For someone who lives on milk is still an infant and doesn’t know how to do what is right. Solid food is for those who are mature, who through training have the skill to recognize the difference between right and wrong.”*
Hebrews 5:11-14 NLT

✓ **Lean in to listen and learn.**

✓ **Train to recognize right and wrong.**

✓ **Teach and share with others.**

*“So let us stop going over the **basic teachings** about Christ again and again. Let us go on instead and become mature in our understanding. Surely we don’t need to **start again** with the fundamental importance of repenting from evil deeds and placing our faith in God. You don’t need further instruction about baptisms, the laying on of hands, the resurrection of the dead, and eternal judgment.”* Hebrews 6:1-2 NLT

1. Repentance is turning to God.

*“From that time on Jesus began to preach, “**Repent**, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”*
Matthew 4:17 NIV

*“Godly sorrow brings **repentance** that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death.”* 2 Corinthians 7:10 NIV

2. Faith is believing to the point of becoming like Christ.

*“And anyone who **believes** in God’s Son has eternal life. Anyone who doesn’t **obey** the Son will never experience eternal life but remains under God’s angry judgment.”* John 3:36 NLT

*“Can’t you see that faith without good deeds is useless? Don’t you remember that our ancestor Abraham was shown to be right with God by his actions when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? You see, his **faith and his actions worked together**. His actions made his faith complete.”*
James 2:20-22 NLT

3. Baptism is fully immersing yourself.

*“So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, for all of you who were **baptized into Christ** have clothed yourselves with Christ.” Galatians 3:26-27 NIV*

*“He (John) went into all the country around the Jordan, preaching a (water) **baptism of repentance** for the forgiveness of sins.” Luke 3:3 NIV*

*“On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: “Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be **baptized with the Holy Spirit.**” Acts 1:4-5 NIV*