

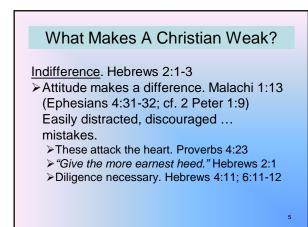
 Poor study habits. Hebrews 5:11ff-6:1

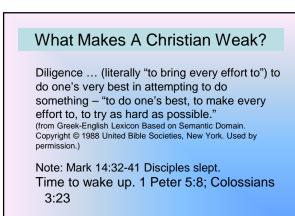
 Ignorance always a problem. cf. 1 Peter 2:1-2; Matthew 28:19
 Note the expression, *"I would not have you ignorant ..."* 1 Corinthians 12:1; 2 Corinthians 1:8; 1 Thessalonians 4:13
 Ignorance caused the Jews to be lost. cf. Romans 10:3; Hosea 4:6
 Description of what happens when one is weak in knowledge. Ephesians 4:14; cf. 1:18

What Makes A Christian Weak?

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Lack of faith. Hebrews 11:1,6; 3:12 Faith – "a conviction or belief respecting man's relationship to God and divine things, generally with the included idea of **trust** and holy fervor born of faith and conjoined with it." (Thayer) – "firm persuasion," a conviction based upon hearing (W.E. Vine)

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Giving up. Hebrews 3:6, 14

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Hebrews 3.6, 14 Hebrews 4:14 Hebrews 10:23 Hebrews 10:36, *"For ye have need of patience, that, having done the will of God, ye may receive the promise."* Prompted the writing of chapter 11. Note: Hebrews 12:1 Galatians 6:9, *"And let us not be weary in well-doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint*

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- Limited exposure to brethren.
- Hebrews 3:13 Daily exhortation needed. Hebrews 10:24-25 – Consider one another.
- Dismiss the importance of brethren and you will become weak! (Romans 1:8) Hebrews 12:12-13 – Strengthen the brethren. Hebrews 13:1, "Let brotherly love continue." cf. 1 Corinthians 15:33

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Weak parents.

Hebrews 11:7 – Noah saved his house. Ephesians 6:4 – Fathers teach your children. cf. Proverbs 22:6

2 Timothy 3:15 – Timothy taught from a babe.

Deuteronomy 6:6-9 – Teach your children. Judges 2:10 – New generation.

Contributes to weak churches.

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When we let sin weigh us down. Hebrews 12:1-2 – Set aside hinderances.

- 1 John 1:8-10 We sin, but … Romans 6 – Sin must not reign. Verse 23 – Results in death.
- Matthew 6:24 Sin weakens.

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Conclusion: • Be aware of things that can put our hope of salvation in jeopardy. • Poor study habits. • Limited exposure to brethren. • Indifference. • Weight of sin. • Lack of faith. • Weak parents. • Giving up. • Weat no advantage may be gained over us by Satan: for we are not ignorant of his devices."

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