

Skilled
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John 8:31-32

Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed.

- **What is the area of life that keeps your heart heavy and your life bound?**
- **If we live our lives in the Word – we will be made free.**

Heb. 5:12-14

For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need *someone* to teach you again the first principles of the oracles of God; and you have come to need milk and not solid food.

13 For everyone who partakes *only* of milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, for he is a babe.

14 But solid food belongs to those who are of full age, *that is*, those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.

- **Unskilled in the Word**
 - **Skilled in the Word**
1. **Exercise your senses**
 2. **In order to grow from infant Christians to mature Christians, we must learn discernment.**
 3. **We must train our conscience, our senses, our mind, and our body to distinguish good from evil.**

Romans 8:28

And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to *His* purpose.

- **those who love God = those who are the called according to *His* purpose**

- **those who are the called according to *His* purpose = those who love God**

- **Skilled is the goal.**
- **Skilled is the answer.**
- **Skilled is where we need to be in life.**