“You give them something to eat.”
Recap

• “When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things.” (1 Cor. 13:11)

• Primitive understanding

• Being easily misled

• “It’s not fair”
Stubbornness
Manifestation

1. Anger
2. Judgmental
3. Hold to their opinion
4. Hardness of heart
5. Unable to submit to authority
6. Attention seeking behavior (pride)
Examples of Stubbornness

1. Stubborn with parents
   • EX: Samson
   • Then his father and mother said to him, “Is there no woman among the daughters of your brethren, or among all my people, that you must go and get a wife from the uncircumcised Philistines?” (Jud. 14:3)
Examples of Stubbornness

2. Women with husbands
3. Men with families
4. Against organization
5. Stubbornness with God
   • “Today, if you will hear His voice, do not harden your hearts...” (Heb. 3:7,8)
Examples of Stubbornness

6. Stubbornness with one’s own health
7. Stubbornness with the Church
8. Stubbornness against any order
Why are some stubborn?

PRIDE

LOW SELF-ESTEEM

DESPAIR

JEALOUSY

LACK OF LOVE FOR OTHERS
Stubbornness and the “strong personality”

Strong Personalities:
1. Have clear goals
2. Arranges his priorities
3. Mature
4. Built on discipleship
5. Leader and obedient
Resolve Stubbornness

1. Self-Confidence
2. Confident in God’s love
3. Train yourself to submit
4. Love for others
   • “Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up…” (1 Cor. 13:4)
5. Learn to apologize
6. Developer good decorum