

1 Peter 2:1-3
"Growing in the Word"

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1. Introduction

a. "Therefore" - 1st word in verse 1

- Revelation of Jesus Christ (1:13)
- Living as obedient children (1:14)
- Frail human life (1:24)

b. The Word of the Lord

- Word endures forever (1:25)
- Same Word of God gives the gospel of Christ preached to people (1:25)

c. Man shall not live by food alone

- Live by every word of God (Lk 4:4)

d. How to grow by Word spiritually

2. Put Aside Sin

a. Stop these behaviors

- malice (bad intentions)
- deceit (tricks)
- hypocrisy (2 faced)
- evil speaking

b. Put off old man (Eph 4:22)

c. Works of the flesh (Gal 5:19-21)

3. Pursue the Scriptures

a. Desire as newborn baby

- baby always hungry for milk

b. Word of God

- described as "pure milk of the Word"

c. Frequent hunger of baby

- want formula milk often
- Frequent feeding makes baby grow quickly

- 3d. Spiritual birth by incorruptible word of God (1 Pet 1:23)
- e. Development of the believer
- Christian spiritual growth
4. Ponder (think about) Upon Salvation
- a. Mature (perfect) disciple
- Lk 6:40 mature disciple shall be as their teacher
 - Eph 4:13 mature spiritual man
 - unity of the faith
 - knowledge of the Son of God
 - know the fulness of Christ
- b. Growth comes as you taste that God is gracious & good
- Ps 34:8 Taste and see that the Lord is good
 - Heb 2:9 But we see Jesus...
 - * Eph 3:4 mystery of Christ
 - * Eph 6:19 mystery of the gospel
 - * Col 2:2 mystery of God
 - * 1 Tim 3:9 mystery of the faith
 - * 1 Tim 3:16 mystery of godliness