

I Peter 2:1-10
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I. Introduction.

- A. Theme of I Peter: suffering for Christ for the hope of glory.
- B. Points of I Peter: salvation, submission, suffering.
- C. There are three purposes of salvation.

II. That you may grow—spiritual progress.

- A. There is birth in chapter 1 and growth in chapter 2.
- B. Growth comes from desire of the Word.
- C. Sin must be dealt with before one has a desire for the Word—specifically, a lack of love for brothers.
- D. We ought to want the genuine pure Word of God to grow. (II Corinthians 5:2, James 4:5)
- E. The growth from the Word of God continues to grow a believer until the day of ultimate salvation. (Romans 12:1, I Peter 4)

III. That you may offer up spiritual sacrifices—spiritual priest.

IV. That you may be a spiritual temple—spiritual praise.

Application questions:

1. What does it mean to receive the “pure” Word of God? Explain.

2. What sins are keeping you from desiring the Word? How do you see this working out in your life?

3. What is your plan for getting into the Bible? How can you improve your time in the Bible in a practical way?
