

LESSON 3
GROWTH AND THE NEW BIRTH
1 PETER 2:1-10

I. Nourishment through the Word (2:1-3)

A. The basis for the admonition (2:1a)

- Peter refers to the call to _____.

B. The call to break with sin (2:1b)

- Because we called to be holy, we must rid ourselves of _____.

C. Desire God's word (2:2)

- We are to desire God's word so that _____.

D. The source of the desire (2:3)

- The desire for God's word comes with having _____.

II. Abiding in Christ (2:4-6)

A. Go to Christ (2:4)

- Even though we are rejected by men, go to Christ who views us as _____.

B. The believer's identity in Christ (2:5)

1. A spiritual house

- Peter tells us that we are stones being built into _____.

2. Holy priesthood

- Peter tells us that we are now priests who _____ in the church.

C. The basis (2:6)

- The basis for our part in the church is Christ who is _____.

III. The Unbeliever's Rejection (2:7-8)

A. The believer's view of Christ (2:7a)

- A believer views Christ as _____.

B. The unbeliever's rejection (2:7b-8a)

- The unbeliever _____ Jesus.

C. The believer's response (2:8b)

- Because of sin, all disobedient unbelievers are destined to _____.

IV. Blessings as the people of God (2:9-10)

A. Their identity (2:9a)

- Christians have become a _____ by an act of His will.

B. Their purpose (2:9b)

- We are to proclaim the glory of the God who _____.

C. Their present reality (2:10)

- Peter makes the point that we, who had no hope, are now a _____.