OUTLINE 11/02/25 Grow Up In Your Salvation

1 Peter 2:1-10 (NIV)

1. Grow in the word

¹Therefore, rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind. ²Like newborn babies, <u>crave pure spiritual milk</u>, so that by it you may <u>grow up in your salvation</u>, ³ now that you have tasted that the Lord is good. 1 Peter 2:1-3

2. Grow in Christ

⁴ As you come to him, the <u>living Stone</u>—rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him— ⁵ you also, <u>like living stones</u>, <u>are being built into a spiritual house</u> to be a holy priesthood, <u>offering spiritual sacrifices</u> acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶ For in Scripture it says:

"See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and precious cornerstone, and the one who trusts in him will never be put to shame. ⁷ Now to you who believe, this stone is precious. But to those who do not believe, "The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone, ⁸ and, "A stone that causes people to stumble and a rock that makes them fall. They stumble because they disobey the message—which is also what they were destined for. 1 Peter 2:4-8

3. Grow in maturity with other believers

⁹ But <u>you are a chosen people</u>, <u>a royal priesthood</u>, <u>a holy nation</u>, God's special possession, that <u>you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light</u>. ¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you <u>are the people of God</u>; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. 1 Peter 2:9-10

How to Receive Christ:

"Dear Jesus, thank You for loving me even though I'm a sinner. I ask for your forgiveness. I believe You died for my sin and that You rose from the dead. I trust You as my Savior and follow You as Lord, from this day forward. Amen."

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Discussion Questions:

- 1. What does it mean to "crave spiritual milk?"
- 2. How can we grow in God's Word?
- 3. How is Christ our foundation?
- **4.** What does it mean that we're a "holy nation, or a royal priesthood"?