

1 Peter Series - A Living Hope

“Growing Up in Our Salvation”

1 Peter 1:22-2:3

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Introduction:

- A. Who is the most famous kid who never wanted to grow up? _____
- B. “Growing _____ is compulsory, Growing _____ is optional.”
- C. It is God’s will that we _____ in our salvation.

I. Command #1: Develop a Clear _____ . (1:13)

- A. This command has three parts:
 - 1. Peter gives us an ancient image - “gird up the loins of your _____” - be alert, get ready, tuck in your robe.
 - 2. Peter gives us a second image - “be _____” - don’t be like a drunk who has not control over their thoughts or actions.
 - 3. Focus on your blessed _____ - God’s grace at His coming.

II. Command #2: Develop a Clean _____ . (1:14-16)

- A. Peter begins with a significant phrase - “as _____ children.”
- B. On the negative side, there is something we are trying to _____.
- C. On the positive side, there is something we are trying to _____.

III. Command #3: Develop a _____ (1:17-21)

- A. To fear the Lord means that we have reverence, _____, and respect toward God.
- B. Peter added a second motive for obedience - the nature of _____.

IV. Command #4: Develop a Sincere _____ (1:22-25)

- A. This command continues with the same “_____ / _____” formula.
- B. The foundation of our love is our _____ in God’s family.

V. Command #5: Develop a Spiritual _____ (2:1-3)

- A. Spiritual milk refers to the things that nourish Christians in their growth: including; Knowledge of God through the _____, prayer, fellowship, and faithful _____.
- B. Now that we have tasted that the Lord is _____, we should want to eat all the _____.

Conclusion:

- A. How sad is it to see people who are old in _____, but young in _____.
- B. It’s even more tragic for a person to refuse to grow up _____.
- C. Let’s not be like Peter Pan, let’s want to grow up like our brother _____.

Answer Key: Intro. A. Peter, Pan. B. old, up. C. grow, up. I. Head. I.A.1. mind. I.A.2. sober. I.A.3. future. II. Life. II.A. obedient. II.B. eliminate. II.C. imitate. III. Reverent, Fear. III.A. awe. III.B. redemption. IV. Love. IV.A. since, then. V. Hunger. V.A. Word, service. V.B. good, more. Con.A. years, maturity. B. spiritually. C. Jesus.