

Message Notes

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Stand Firm: A Study in 1 Peter
Grow Up
(1 Peter 1:13-2:3)
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◆ The Bible always speaks of _____ as a _____. (Eph 1:3-14)

◆ God wants us to _____ into who He's made us to be. (Php 3:12-21)

The Process of Growing Up

◆ Starts with a _____ set on the _____ Christ's _____. (1 Pet 1:3-5)

As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. But just as He who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do... **1 Peter 1:14-15 (NIV)**

◆ Continues by the _____ of _____ living. (Mt 5:19-30; Eph 4:22-24)

◆ *Holiness*: to be " _____ " or "set _____." (Ex 20:8; Rom 12:1-2)

◆ We should _____ our _____. (Lev 19:2; Gal 3:26-27; 1 Pet 1:16)

◆ We should _____ His _____. (Pr 1:7, 14:27, 19:23; Php 2:12; 1 Pet 1:17)

◆ We should count the _____ of our _____. (1 Pet 1:19; Rom 6:1-23)

The Marks of Growing Up

◆ Mark #1: a _____ & deep _____ for _____. (Jn 13:35)

You were cleansed from your sins when you obeyed the truth, so now you must show sincere love to each other as brothers and sisters. Love each other deeply with all your heart. **1 Peter 1:22 (NLT)**

◆ Is genuine _____ for others a _____ of my life? (1 Jn 3:11-18; 4:7-12)

◆ Mark #2: a _____ for the _____ of God. (Heb 4:12; 2 Tim 3:14-17)

Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, now that you have tasted that the Lord is good. **1 Peter 2:2-3 (NIV)**

◆ Do I _____ for and _____ in the _____ of God in my life?