



## **Week 5: 1 Peter 2:1-3**

### **LOOK BACK**

1. How was your week? Any highlight or challenge you would like to share?

### **LOOK UP**

Someone read 1 Peter 2:1-3 aloud.

1. "So" or "Therefore" reflects back on the glory and eternal character of God's word. In light of what God's word is to us we are called upon to do two things; what are they?
2. Why are we asked to put away these vices? How do these vices affect relationships in the church?
3. Why is it that a healthy newborn baby desires its mother's milk?
4. How does this speak to a healthy believer's yearning?
5. What is the outcome of those who partake of the pure spiritual milk?
6. What does Peter mean by "...grow up into salvation."?

Someone read Mark 4:26-28 aloud.

1. How does this passage apply to our text? (Hint: Maturity)
2. When Peter says, "...if indeed...", he is not calling into question their faith commitment. In language terminology, this is an indicative in a first-class conditional sentence which means the reality of the condition is to be accepted. In other words, we could translate "Since you have tasted..."
3. Since we have personally experienced the goodness (graciousness) of the Lord, we have great reason and responsibility to take God's word the way a hungry newborn takes milk.

**LOOK FORWARD**

1. Is there anything in this passage that you need to obey this week?
2. Is there anything coming up this week you need the group to pray about?