



HOPE

Keep Growing

1 Peter 2:1-3

How can we as believers keep growing
no matter what we may be facing today?

1. Be nourished on God's Word (vv.2-3)

a. We crave God's Word because we desire to know (v.3)

Psalms 34:8

O taste and see that the Lord is good;

How blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!

b. We crave God's Word because we desire to grow (v.2)

2. Put away sinful attitudes (vv.1-2)

Putting aside = to put off, put away, reject

a. Malice = general term for wickedness, but also the idea of deep-seated hatred of others

b. Deceit = "to catch bait"; fraud, trickery, manipulating others to serve your own agenda; lying, dishonesty

c. Hypocrisy = pretense, insincerity, playacting

d. Envy = to resent the success or prosperity of others or to be happy over the misfortune of others; leads to bitterness, hatred, conflict

e. Slander = "to speak against someone" – to run others down; whispering, gossiping, backbiting



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