

## GOT GROWTH? 1 Peter 2:1-3

**Big Idea:** *We are to crave the pure milk of God's Word so that we grow in Christ.*

### 1. We are to put aside the things that \_\_\_\_\_ .

<sup>1</sup>“Therefore, putting aside all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander.”

Colossians 3:8-10 “But now you also, put them all aside: anger, wrath, malice, slander, *and* abusive speech from your mouth.<sup>9</sup> Do not lie to one another, since you laid aside the old self with its *evil*/practices,<sup>10</sup> and have put on the new self who is being renewed to a true knowledge according to the image of the One who created him.”

James 3:14-15 “But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your heart, do not be arrogant and *so* lie against the truth.<sup>15</sup> This wisdom is not that which comes down from above, but is earthly, natural, demonic.”

Ephesians 4:29 “Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such a *word* as is good for edification according to the need of *the moment*, so that it will give grace to those who hear.”

### 2. We are to prioritize the consumption of God's Word as the \_\_\_\_\_ .

<sup>2</sup>“Like newborn babies, long for the pure milk of the word, so that by it you may grow in respect to salvation.”

Matthew 4:4 “But He answered and said, ‘It is written, ‘Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God.’”

Job 23:12 “I have not departed from the command of His lips; I have treasured the words of His mouth more than my necessary food.”

Matthew 5:6 “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.”

### 3. We are to remember the Lord's kindness as the \_\_\_\_\_ .

<sup>3</sup>“if you have tasted the kindness of the Lord.”

Psalms 34:8 “O taste and see that the Lord is good; How blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!”

Psalms 19:9 “They are more desirable than gold, yes, than much fine gold; Sweeter also than honey and the drippings of the honeycomb.”

Jeremiah 15:16 “Your words were found and I ate them, And Your words became for me a joy and the delight of my heart; For I have been called by Your name, O Lord God of hosts.”

**NOTES:**