

"Growth Happens When We Take Action"

1 Peter 2:1-3

Intro: 1 Corinthians 3:1-3

- Carnality and selfishness are the causes of a lack of spiritual growth.

1 Corinthians 13:11

1 Corinthians 14:20

Thesis: We can't become who we need to be by remaining who we are.

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I. The Preparation: Putting Off The Old Man. – vs. 1

- The world tries to justify their wickedness by saying "I was born this way", that's why Jesus responds that you must be born again.

1 Peter 1:18-23

- The price of redemption.

Ephesians 1:7

1 John 5:7

Revelations 1:5

Exodus 12:21-23

- The procedure of redemption.

Ephesians 1:13-14

James 1:21

Romans 10:17

Romans 10:9-10

- Putting away our sinful lifestyle.

1 Peter 1:13-16

Colossians 3:8

Romans 6:12-13

Ephesians 4:20-24

Hebrews 12:1-2

The path for growth must be cleared by removing the weeds of sin.