

The Starting Point of Spiritual Growth

1 Peter 1:1-12

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Part 1 of the Growing Up Fast Series

The Motivation for Spiritual Growth Begins with Salvation

1. Be Motivated by the Persons of Salvation (vs. 1-2)

- A. God the Father - He Chose
- B. God the Spirit - He Sanctifies
- C. God the Son - He Sacrificed

So: Worship God!

2. Be Motivated by the Power of Salvation (vs. 3-9)

- A. Since His Power Brings Us Eternal Life (vs. 3)
- B. Since His Power Brings Us an Inheritance (vs. 4-5)
- C. Since His Power Brings Us Joy in Trials (vs. 6-9)

So: Love God!

3. Be Motivated by the Privilege of Salvation (vs. 10-12)

- A. Since the Prophets Couldn't Know
- B. Since the Angels Can't Know
- C. Since We Can and Do Know

So: Delve Into Salvation

Conclusion:

Have you Started your Journey with Christ?

If Yes - then let's grow together

If No - then believe in Him today