

Painting Your Portrait

1 Peter 2:1-12

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Part 3 of the Growing Up Fast Series

As You Visualize His Portrait of You We Should Live As...

1. A Newborn Baby who Desires the Word (vs. 1-3)

A. Be innocent of worldliness

B. Be desirous of the Word

Response #1:

Diagnose Your Desire for the Word

2. A Living Stone which is Part of God's House (vs. 4-8)

A. Realize your part in His work

B. Rely on the firm foundation

Response #2:

Decide Who Will Get the Credit

3. A Holy Priest Who Offers Spiritual Sacrifices (vs. 5)

A. Give Him yourself

B. Give Him something of value

Response #3:

Offer Something Valuable to God

4. A Unique Person Who Proclaims His Praises (9-10)

A. Praise Him for what He has done to us

B. Praise Him for what He can do through us

Response #4:

Deliver a "Praise Only" Prayer

5. A Traveler Who Lives Honorably (11-12)

A. Don't be led by self

B. Do be led by His honor

Response #5

Honor God Rather than Self

Conclusion:

Allow His Portrait of You to Shape Your Image of You.