Berachah Bible Church Dr. Howard E. Dial October 3, 2004 Sermon Notes

The Pure Milk of the Word 1 Peter 2:1-3

I. GROWING TO MATURITY IS HINDERED BY ______ INFECTIONS (2:1).

- The desire to harm others must be put off.
- Devious words and actions must be put off.
- The masking of inward evil by outward show of righteousness must be put off.
- The desire to tear down others because they have what I don't have must be put off.
- Saying things that are designed to harm the reputation and character of others must be put off.

- II. GROWING TO MATURITY REQUIRES A RAVENOUS APPETITE FOR TRUTH (2:2).
 - God's Word is free for any spiritual contaminants (free from impurities).
 - All Scripture is profitable for growth.

III. GROWING TO MATURITY IS THE OF THE TRANSFORMING EXPERIENCE OF KNOWING GOD (2:3).

• The invisible God is made real to us through His Word.