

INSIDE-OUT LIVING

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- I. **2 Cor 4:16-18** - Outward man vs. Inward man
 - A. **James 2:26** 26 For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.
- II. **Eph 2:1-3 - Initial stage - Natural man**
 - A. **Course** - *aion* - The cycle or present round of things. Society and current culture dictate.
 - B. **Prince of the power of the air** - Source behind the world's course
 1. **Eph 6:12** - Don't wrestle against flesh and blood
 - C. **Works** - *energeo* - Active and operative
 1. **Rom 6:16** - Slave to whom we obey
 - D. **Conducted** - *anastrepho* - To overturn, to twist around, turn here and there
 1. **Conduct** - *vb* - to direct the performance of, lead from a position of command.
 - E. **Fulfilling** - *poieo* - To produce results or cause them to exist.
 1. **Rom 8:3-4** - Fulfill
 - F. **Nature** - *phusis* - Growth, natural production or development
 1. **The desires we fulfill will be the nature that we produce!**
 2. **2 Peter 1:4** - Partakers of the Divine nature
 - G. **We have to train our outer man to the superior reality of the inner man!**
 1. **Rom 12:2** - Transformed by renewing your mind
- III. **1 Cor 3:1-3 - 2nd Stage - Carnal man** -
 - A. **Spiritual** - *pneumatikos* - Pattern of life controlled or directed by God's spirit; Divine nature.
 - B. **Carnal** - 1 Cor 3:1 AMP - but as to nonspiritual [men of the flesh, in whom the carnal nature predominates], as to mere infants [in the new life] in Christ [unable to talk yet!]
 - C. **Babes in Christ** - *nepios* - Not speaking, an infant; immature Christian
 - D. **Milk vs. Solid food** - The quality of the Word you take in will determine your level of growth. Your input will determine your output.

1. **1 Peter 2:2** 2 as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby
 - a) **Desire** - to long for something, with the implication of recognizing a lack (You get hungry enough) - to deeply desire, intensely crave possession.
 - b) **Pure** - unadulterated; free from foreign or inferior substance or element
 - c) **Grow** - *auzano* - to spring up and develop to maturity, to increase, to grow, to spread

E. **Not able to receive it** - Natural (Outer) Man

1. **1 Cor 2:13-14**

- a) **Natural Man** - *psuchikos* - Pertaining to behavior that is typical of human nature in contrast with that which is under the control of God’s Spirit.
- b) **Receive** - *dechomai* - To readily receive information and regard it as true

2. **Gal 1:15-16** - I did not immediately confer with flesh and blood (Outer Man)

- a) **Confer** - *prosanatithemi* - To ask someone for advice

IV. **John 1:10-13** 12 But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to **become children** of God, to those who believe in His name.

A. **Become** - to happen, with the implication that what happens is different from a previous state

1. **Children (Sons)** - *teknon* - a child

B. **Heb 5:12-14** - Babes when you ought to be teachers

C. **Our inheritance is complete when we are in Christ but our appropriation of that inheritance is a process!**

1. **Eph 1:18** - inheritance “in” the saints - Inner Man
