l. 2 Cor 4:16-18

- A. <u>Being Renewed</u> anakainoo <u>Present Passive</u> To cause to grow up; new or to make new; New strength and vigor is given to me, superior in value
 - 1. Rom 12:2 2 And do not be *conformed to this world*, but be *transformed* by the *renewing of your mind*,
 - 2. Rom 8:29 Predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son,

II. 1 Cor 3:1-3 - Carnal and Spiritual Stages

- A. **Spiritual** pneumatikos Pattern of life controlled or directed by God's spirit; Divine nature.
- B. <u>Carnal</u> sarkinos Flesh; Behavior typical of natural human nature
 - 1. **Carnal** 1 Cor 3:1 AMP [men of the *flesh, in whom the carnal nature predominates*]
 - 2. **Eph 2:3** 3 among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, *fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind*, and were by nature children of **wrath**, just as the others.
 - a) Wrath Desire and passions
- C. <u>2 Peter 1:3-4</u> 3 as His divine power has given to us <u>all things that pertain to life and god-liness</u>, <u>through the knowledge of Him</u> who called us by glory and virtue, 4 by which have been given to us exceedingly <u>great and precious promises</u>, that <u>through these</u> you may be <u>partakers of the divine nature</u>, having escaped (flee, run away from) the <u>corruption</u> that is in the world through lust.
 - a) Partaker koinonos Sharer; associates, joins and participates with
 - b) Corruption phthora Decay, ruin
 - (1) **Gal 6:8** 8 For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life.
- D. Babes in Christ nepios Not speaking, an infant; immature Christian
 - 1. **Luke 6:45** 45...For out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.

E. V2 - Milk vs. Solid food

1. <u>Luke 4:4</u> 4 But Jesus answered him, saying, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.'"

2.	1 Peter 2:2 2 as newborn babes,	desire the pure	milk of the word	, that you may	grow
	thereby				

- a) <u>Desire</u> to long for something, with the implication of recognizing a lack (You get hungry enough) to deeply desire, intensely crave possession.
- b) <u>Pure</u> unadulterated, <u>adulterated</u> to corrupt, debase, or make impure by the addition of a foreign or inferior substance or element
- c) <u>Grow</u> auzano to spring up and develop to maturity, to increase, to grow, to spread, to extend

3. Not Able to receive it

- a) 1 Cor 2:13-14 Natural man cannot receive the things of GOD!
 - (1) <u>Natural Man</u> *psuchikos* Pertaining to behavior that is typical of human nature in contrast with that which is under the control of God's Spirit.

(2) Receive - dechomai - To readily receive information and regard it as true		