

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

