## INSIDE-OUT LIVING

I. $\quad \underline{2 C o r} 4: 16-18$ - 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
2. Rom 6:16 - Slave to whom we obey
D. Conducted - anastrepho - To overturn, to twist around, turn here and there
3. Conduct - $v b$ - to direct the performance of, lead from a position of command.
E. Fulfilling - poieo - To produce results or cause them to exist.
4. Rom 8:3-4 - Fulfill
F. Nature - phusis - Growth, natural production or development
5. The desires we fulfill will be the nature that we produce!
6. $\underline{\underline{2} \text { Peter 1:4 - Partakers of the Divine nature }}$
G. We have to train our outer man to the superior reality of the inner man!
7. Rom 12:2 - Transformed by renewing your mind

## III. 1 Cor 3:1-3-2 ${ }^{\text {nd }}$ 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. $\mathbf{1}$ Peter $2: 22$ 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!
2. Eph 1:18 - inheritance "in" the saints - Inner Man
