INSIDE-OUT LIVING

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I. 2 Cor 4:16-18

A. Being Renewed – anakainoo - Present Passive - 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. Carnal - 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. 2 Peter 1:3-4 3 as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, 4 by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped (flee, run away from) the corruption 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. Luke 4:4 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) 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, adulterated - to corrupt, debase, or make impure by the addition of a foreign or inferior substance or element

c) Grow - 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) 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.

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