I. 1 Cor 3:1-3

- A. Spiritual vs. Carnal
 - 1. **Spiritual** Led by God Inner Man
 - 2. <u>Carnal</u> Led by Sense Realm Outer Man
- B. Babes in Christ nepios Not speaking, an infant; immature Christian
- II. <u>V2</u> <u>Milk vs. Solid food</u> How do we grow?
 - A. "I fed you" I could not "speak" to you; words
 - B. <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.'"
 - 1. Bread Outer Man
 - 2. Word of God Inner Man
 - C. Rom 10:17 17 So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.
 - D. <u>1 Peter 2:2</u> 2 as newborn babes, <u>desire</u> the <u>pure</u> milk of the word, that you may grow thereby
 - 1. <u>Pure</u> unadulterated, <u>adulterated</u> to corrupt, debase, or make impure by the addition of a foreign or inferior substance or element
 - a) <u>Pure</u> not corrupt, free from foreign or inferior substances.
 - b) <u>Grow</u> auzano to spring up and develop to maturity, to increase, to grow, to spread, to extend
 - E. Not Able to receive it Natural Outer Man dominates
- III. <u>1 Cor 2:9-14</u> Natural man cannot receive the things of GOD!
 - A. <u>Entered</u> *anabaino* To go up; sprout and grow up
 - B. **<u>Prepared</u>** *hetoimazo* to get everything ready to prepare or make necessary preparations
 - C. **Revealed** *apokalupto* To take the cover off, disclose or make known
 - D. <u>Searches all things</u> Everything that you will ever face or need in life.
 - E. **<u>Received</u>** *lambano* To take, actively get hold of
 - F. <u>Freely Given</u> *charizomai* to give or grant graciously and generously, with the implication of good will on the part of the giver

- 1. **Rom 4:17** 17 (as it is written, "I have made you a father of many nations") in the presence of Him whom he believed God, who gives life to the dead and calls those things which do not exist as though they did;
 - a) We speak what we received by the spirit (inner man) not what we feel with the outer man
- 2. <u>Mark 3:20-21</u> 20 Then the multitude came together again, so that they could not so much as eat bread. 21 But when His own people heard about this, they went out to lay hold of Him, for they said, "He is out of His mind."
- G. <u>Comparing</u> *sugkrino* To judge or explain, spiritual truths through spiritual explanation.
- H. <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.
- I. Receive dechomai To readily receive information and regard it as true
- J. Foolishness moria Unable to understand, absurd

K.	<u>Discerned</u> - <i>anakrino</i> - To scrutinize, to try to learn the nature or truth of something by the process of careful study, evaluation and judgment