

I. **1 Cor 3:1-3**

A. **Spiritual vs. Carnal**

1. **Spiritual** - Led by God - Inner Man
2. **Carnal** - Led by Sense Realm - Outer Man

B. **Babes in Christ** - *nepios* - Not speaking, an infant; immature Christian

II. **V2 - Milk vs. Solid food** - How do we grow?

A. "I fed you" - I could not "speak" to you; words

B. **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.'"

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

1. **Pure** - unadulterated, **adulterated** - to corrupt, debase, or make impure by the addition of a foreign or inferior substance or element
 - a) **Pure** – not corrupt, free from foreign or inferior substances.
 - b) **Grow** - *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. **1 Cor 2:9-14** - Natural man cannot receive the things of GOD!

A. **Entered** - *anabaino* - To go up; sprout and grow up

B. **Prepared** - *hetoimazo* - to get everything ready - to prepare or make necessary preparations

C. **Revealed** - *apokalupto* - To take the cover off, disclose or make known

D. **Searches all things** - Everything that you will ever face or need in life.

E. **Received** - *lambano* - To take, actively get hold of

F. **Freely Given** - *charizomai* - to give or grant graciously and generously, with the implication of good will on the part of the giver

