

Redeemer Presbyterian Church (PCA)

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AN OUTLINE FOR TONIGHT'S SERMON

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HOW TO GROW AS A CHRISTIAN

1 Peter 2:1-6

I. Why Growth is _____ for Believers

A. –Because its *Absence* Evinces Spiritual _____,
(Matt. 21:19)

B. –Because its *Presence* Supplies Spiritual
_____, (1 Thess. 4:1)

II. The “_____” of Spiritual Growth, vv. 1-6

A. –God's _____–Illumined in the Church by The Spirit,
vv. 1-3

B. –God's _____–Established on The Spirit's Inspir-
ed Word, vv. 4-5

C. –God's _____–Speaking to the Church by the Word,
v. 6

III. How Growth _____ in Believers

A. –Through Faithful _____, performed individually
and corporately, (vv. 1-4)

B. –Through a Faithful _____, Whose Work Never
Fails, (vv. 5-6)

Key Verse—v. 2: “As newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby . . .”

Aim: To continually Mature more and more into the Image of Christ