

Strangers & Sojourners

1 Peter 2:1-12

When a man has been in the fire, and has the smell of it still upon him, he is the one to warn others not to meddle with fire.

Charles Spurgeon

I. Called to Grow Up

II. Called to be Built Up

III. Called to Speak Up

Into the Bible

A proper diet is important to our physical health, but growing spiritually requires nutrition also. Where do we find the proper food for spiritual growth? (Matthew 4:4, Jeremiah 15:16, Colossians 3:16)

In the Old Testament God met man in the tabernacle and then the temple. But the torn veil in the temple upon Christ's death signifies that the ability to meet with God is now open to all. How does God meet with us today since the temple is no more? (1 Corinthians 3:16-17, Acts 17:24, Isaiah 66:1-2)

Application

One of the criticisms often directed at Christians today is that we are unloving and judgmental. How can we prove to a watching world that this charge is unwarranted? (Titus 2:7, Matthew 5:16, 1 Peter 3:15-16)

For Families

Talk with your children about what it means to feed on God's word.