

Never Stop Growing 1 Peter 2:1-3

1 Peter 2:1-3 (NIV)

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I. Remember the Joy of your Salvation

1 Peter 1:23 (NIV)

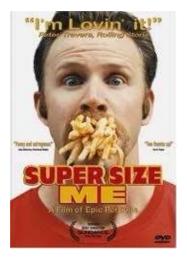
"For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God."

II. Remove the "junk food" of sinful choices

Verse 1 - "...rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind."

1 John 4:20-21 (ESV)

"If anyone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother."



III. Restore your longing for God's Word

Verse 2 - "Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation,"

- Need
- Feed
- Heed
- IV. Refocus on the Goodness of your Father

Verse 3 - "...now that you have tasted that the Lord is good."

Psalms 34:8 (HCSB)

"Taste and see that the Lord is good. How happy is the man who takes refuge in Him!"