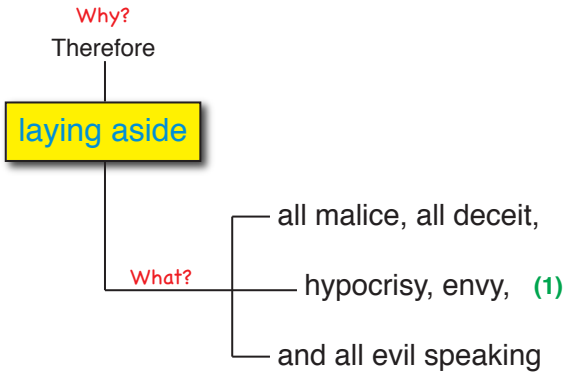


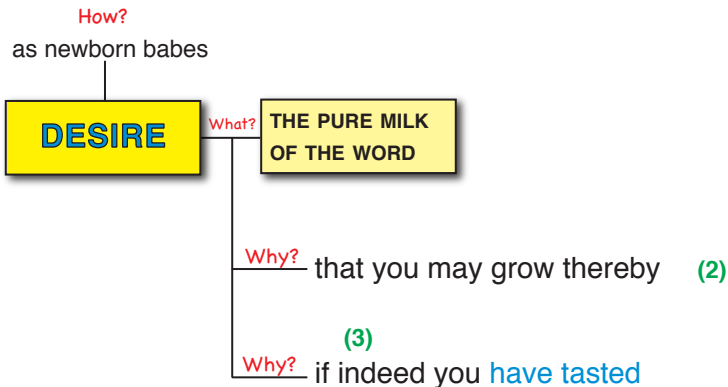
# 1 Peter 2:1-3

(how to grow)

2:1



2:2



Why? if indeed you have tasted  
What?  
that the Lord is gracious.

## Notes

These verses show that there are two required steps in order to grow. The first one in 2:1 is a negative prerequisite for the second positive one in 2:2-3. The main command is to DESIRE. If one is full of the interpersonal sins named in verse one, he will not thirst for God's word.

(1) The hypocrisy and envy are plural.

(2) There is a textual variant at the end of verse two. KJV and NKJV have "thereby." Others based on the critical text have "up to salvation."

(3) Peter was not doubting his readers' salvation.