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## Growing Up Into Salvation

### Speaking Topic Overview

The Apostle Peter wrote: *“Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good”* (1 Peter 2:2-3).

In addition, the Apostle Paul exhorts: *“Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure”* (Philippians 2:12-13).

Many Christians experienced the initial born-again experience facilitated by the Holy Spirit, and even received the baptism of the Holy Spirit. However, few believers understand what it means to work out their own salvation in earnest and obtain the grace of God, making sure they have eternal security and Christlike character formed within.

This speaking engagement highlights the principles of true discipleship, how to take advantage of trials that strengthen faith, how to put off the old nature and walk in beatitude living, receiving the crown of life.

This two-hour message emphasizes the importance of growing up into salvation and becoming prepared to endure the coming persecution, the Great Tribulation and being able to stand before the Son of Man when He appears. It is recommended that an additional 30 to 45 minutes be set aside after the presentation for questions and answers.

The Recommended text to help one get the most out of this and other speaking topics is the following book entitled:

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