



Evening Service  
July 21, 2019  
6:30 p.m.

The Pathway to Holiness  
1Pet. 2:1-3

## WELCOME AND INVOCATION TO WORSHIP

### SINGING TOGETHER (Congregation Stands)

"A Shelter in the Time of Storm"

"'Til the Storm Passes By"

"He Giveth More Grace"

## PRAYER FOR THE GATHERING

## GOD'S GREETING AND GREETING EACH OTHER

## OFFERTORY

SCRIPTURE READING: 1Pet. 2:1-3

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

MESSAGE: "The Pathway to Holiness" 1Pet. 2:1-3

I. Introduction, Matt. 7:13-14.

II. Exposition of the text, 1Pet. 2:1-3.

A. Context

B. Growth through the Word.

1. Identifying and purging the villains of vice.

a. Establishing the imagery.

i. A continuation.

ii. Changing clothes, Eph. 4:22-24.

b. The lineup of villains.

i. The villain of "Malice", Matt. 22:18,

1Cor. 5:8.

ii. The villain of "Deceit", Jer. 17:9, Matt. 7:15,

Psa. 101:7.

iii. The villain of "Hypocrisy", Matt. 23:3-

6,15,25,27-29,33.

iv. The villain of "Envy", Ex. 20:17, Prov. 27:4,

Eccl. 4:4.

v. The villain of "Slander", Ex. 20:16,

Matt. 12:36.

2. Tasting the Word, vs. 2.

a. An image of intensity, Matt. 5:6.

b. Identifying the "pure spiritual milk".

i. A context pointing to the Word of God,

1Pet. 1:16,22,23.

ii. Pure and spiritual.

c. Growing into our salvation.

3. "Tasting" the Lord, vs. 3.

a. Indulging in the Words of God.

b. The Old Testament connection, Psa. 34:8-9.

c. The Lord of lords.

III. Conclusion