



**THANKSGIVING, PRIVILEGE,
AND RESPONSIBILITY**

I Peter 1:23-25, 2:1-5, 9

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1 Peter 1:23 to 2:5 and 2:9

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

24. For, “All men are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall,

25. but the word of the Lord stands forever.” And this is the word that was preached to you.

1 Peter 1:23 to 2:5 and 2:9

- 1. Therefore, rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind.***
- 2. Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation,***
- 3. now that you have tasted that the Lord is good.***

1 Peter 1:23 to 2:5 and 2:9

4. As you come to him, the living Stone – rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him

5. you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

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9. But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

PRIVILEGE #1

**I AM THANKFUL FOR THE
PRIVILEGE OF BEING...
BORN AGAIN OF
IMPERISHABLE SEED**

(Verse 23)

Thanksgiving, Privilege and Responsibility

RESPONSIBILITY #1

**MY RESPONSIBILITY IS...
TO STAY FOCUSED
ON THINGS OF
ETERNAL IMPORTANCE**

(Verse 1)

PRIVILEGE #2

**I AM THANKFUL FOR THE
PRIVILEGE OF AN
UNENDING SOURCE OF
SPIRITUAL FOOD**

(Verse 2)

RESPONSIBILITY #2

**MY RESPONSIBILITY IS...
TO “CRAVE” GOD’S WORD**

(Verse 2)

PRIVILEGE #3

**I AM THANKFUL FOR THE
PRIVILEGE OF BEING PART
OF A “HOLY PRIESTHOOD”**

(Verse 5)

RESPONSIBILITY #3

**MY RESPONSIBILITY IS TO...
OFFER SPIRITUAL
SACRIFICES
ACCEPTABLE TO GOD...**

(Verse 5)

PRIVILEGE #4

**I AM THANKFUL FOR THE
PRIVILEGE OF
“BELONGING TO GOD”**

(Verse 9)

RESPONSIBILITY #4

**MY RESPONSIBILITY IS TO...
“DECLARE THE PRAISES OF
HIM WHO CALLED YOU OUT
OF DARKNESS INTO HIS
WONDERFUL LIGHT”**

(Verse 9)