PURPOSE IN SPIRITUAL GROWTH
[2 PETER 3:18; 1 PETER 2:2]

I. THE PERSPECTIVE

A. THE MISCONCEPTION
[COL 1:13B; 2 COR 5:17; COL 2:10A; 2 PETER 1:3; 1 COR 8:1; MATT 7:22-23]

B. THE MEANING

II. THE PURPOSE

A. THE KEY FACTOR
[2 PETER 3:18]

B. THE END OBJECTIVE
[PSA 19:1; ISA 43:20; LUKE 2:14; PSA 16:8-9]

III. THE PROCESS

A. THE RESPONSE
[2 COR 3:18; ROM 1:19-21,23]

B. THE REVELATION
[GEN 3:8; JN 4:24; GEN 3:24; EX 33:1-3;7-19; EX 13:21; 34:29; 40:34; 1 KING 8:10-11; 2 SAM 7:12-13]

IV. THE PROGRESSION [1 JN 2:12-14]

A. FROM LITTLE CHILDREN [1 JN 2:13]

B. TO YOUNG MEN [1 JN 2:13;14; EPH 4:14; JN 8:44; 2 COR 11:14]

C. TO FATHERS [1 JN 2:13; COL 1:16; ROM 11:36]