Notes:

Join us on **Saturday, November 14** to care for our church grounds and buildings. Morning or afternoon options! Scan to sign up.



Join us on **Sunday, November 22** during services as we focus on gratitude for all God as done in us and in our church.





Elect Exiles #4: Grow Up into Your Salvation — Shawn Peterson
1 Peter 1:23-2:3 — November 8, 2026

Notes:

1. Put Away

2. Long For

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The Week of November 8, 2026

Growth Groups (G2s) are where we study God's word, build authentic friendships, and grow together. Use these questions to guide your discussion. Looking for a group? Scan this code and visit our website!

Connect: What's the dirtiest you've ever been, whether from a job, an outdoor adventure, or something else?

TRUTH: What does God's Word say?

1. Read 1 Peter 1:22-25. How does the fact that God's Word remains forever give assurance to the Christian who is frustrated by how slowly they seem to be changing?

2. Read 1 Peter 2:1 and Ephesians 4:22-24. How is putting away sin different from simply trying to manage it or make it less noticeable? What action steps are involved in putting it away?

3. Read 1 Peter 2:2 and Psalm 119:97-105. What do these passages teach us about the role of God's Word in our spiritual growth?

TRANSFORMATION: What is God changing in me?

1. What is something from your old way of life that you're been tempted to keep putting back on? How has God's presence and Word encouraged you in that temptation?

2. Where have you seen genuine evidence that God has changed your relationships with yourself, others, and the world since you began following Jesus?

COMMUNITY: What does this look like among us?

1. Why is hypocrisy especially destructive within Christian relationships? How can we make our group a safe (or safer) place to be honest?

2. How can our Growth Group help one another develop a deeper appetite for Scripture without turning Bible reading into a guilt trip or spiritual competition?

MISSION: How do we live this out in the world?

1. How could refusing to participate in gossip or slander become a powerful witness in your workplace or social circle?

2. How has Scripture shaped the way you respond to or interact with a culture increasingly shaped by outrage, suspicion, and division?