

Metaphor Madness and Simile Silliness

Image	Meaning
Newborn infants	Single-minded
Spiritual milk	Exclusive nutritional source
Grow up	Mature/clothes that fit
Tasted	Experienced
Living Stone/Stone/Cornerstone	Jesus - a living foundation that is worth building life upon
Living stones	Followers of Jesus who are like their foundation
Built up into a spiritual house	Arranged by an architect into a spiritual dwelling
Holy priesthood	Distinct servants of God
Spiritual sacrifices	Spiritual actions offered in thanks to God
Builders	People who select construction materials
Stone of stumbling/Rock of offense	Stone you trip over rather than stand on

Why does Peter use imagery overload?

- Start (not stop) _____ ...
so you can grow up into what you are.
 - People are now _____.
 - Followers of Christ are _____.
 - Our sacrifices are _____, not physical.
- Stand on (not stumble over) _____.
 - God's sight = _____ or
 - Men's sight = _____

What do exiles do with Peter's imagery overload?

As an exile ...

- focus on your _____.
- focus on your _____.