

Principles of Progress

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c. Hypocrisy - _____
d. Evil speaking - _____

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b. S _____ milk - _____

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1. Lay aside!

- a. Malice - general wickedness, sin - "having it in for someone"
- b. Deceit - dishonesty, trickery, deceptive
- c. Hypocrisy - pretending, false image, play actor
(Sunday worship vs. Monday worldly)
- d. Evil speaking - slander

2. Desire! (crave) Be healthy - Drink milk!

- a. Crave - have genuine thirst
- b. Sincere milk - pure, uncontaminated, truth
- c. Growth - progress, maturity, strength

3. Come!

- a. Continually to the living stone (commune, fellowship, worship, walk)
- b. Be a living stone
 - 1) built up a spiritual house
 - 2) holy priesthood (relationship & responsibility)

4. Offer!

- a. Spiritual sacrifices
- b. Acceptable to God
- c. Through Jesus Christ (in His name, because of Him, through Him)

Learning to Lean

Chorus

I'm learning to lean
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Learning to lean on Jesus
Finding more power
Than I'd ever dreamed
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Verse 1

The joy I can't explain fills my soul
Since the day I made Jesus my King
His blessed Holy Spirit is leading my way
He's teaching and I'm learning to lean

Chorus

Verse 3

Sad broken-hearted so often I've knelt
And I've found God's peace so serene
And all that He asks is a child-like trust
And a heart that is learning to lean

Chorus

Verse 4

There's glorious vict'ry each day now for me
I found His peace so serene
He helps me with each task if only I'll ask
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