



<sup>24a</sup> For,

“All flesh is like grass,

<sup>24b</sup> And all its glory is like the flowering of grass,

<sup>24c</sup> The grass withers,

<sup>24d</sup> And its flower drops to the ground,

<sup>25a</sup> But the **word** of the Lord endures forever.” [Isa 40:6–8]

24a/b: Synthetic—Specification

24c/d: Synthetic—Progression

25a: Antithetical to 24c/d

<sup>25b</sup> And this is the **word**—the good news—that was preached to you.

<sup>2:1a</sup> So **discard** every evil intent, all deceit,  
hypocrisy, and envy, and all malicious speech;

<sup>2a</sup> instead, as newborn babies, **hunger for** the genuine, pure milk,

<sup>3a</sup> so that by it you can grow up into salvation—

RESULT

<sup>3b</sup> if you have tasted that the Lord is good.  
[Ps 34:8 allusion]

CONDITION

Key:

Blue highlighting: Independent, finite verbs  
(five main verbs across passage)

Grey highlighting: Dependent, supporting participles