

## Living Insight

Has God's word become so precious to you that you crave it as a newborn baby craves milk? His word is essential for our spiritual growth. We also need the pure spiritual milk of His word in order to overcome sin in our lives. The word of the Lord allows us to see and taste the goodness of God. His word is truly just that precious to us. Have you tasted the sweetness of His word today?

~ As Always, Grace & Peace,

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## Prayer Requests



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Sermon Outline

*Craving Pure Spiritual Milk*

**1 Peter 2:1-3**

Date: Sunday, June 15, 2014

Time: 11:00 A.M.

## Craving Pure Spiritual Milk



### I. Introduction: We Know Hunger When it Hits Us.

- A. Newborn babies let us know when they hunger.
  - 1. A baby's response to hunger is crying.
  - 2. The mother immediately springs into action.
  - 3. The time of day is not an issue.
- B. Peter understood the importance of God's word.
  - 1. He knew that Jesus had eternal words.  
~ *John 6:68*
  - 2. He was not willing to turn back.
- C. He had come to know the goodness of God.
  - 1. Peter had witnessed God's mercy and love.
  - 2. He had tasted the sweetness of His grace.
  - 3. The Lord extends that invitation to us.

### II. Body: Why Should We Crave God's Pure Word?

- A. His word helps us to overcome sin. (*1 Peter 2:1*)
  - 1. We must rid ourselves of malice and deceit.
  - 2. We can crowd out sin by craving His word.
  - 3. ***"Be filled with His Spirit."***  
~ *Galatians 5:16-18*
- B. His word helps us to grow up in our salvation.
  - 1. Too many Christians are spiritually immature.
  - 2. We must add to our faith every day.  
~ *2 Peter 1:5-9*
- C. God's word allows us to taste and see His love.
  - 1. Once we have tasted God's goodness.....
  - 2. God is good to all people all the time.
  - 3. Have you tasted to see that God is good?  
~ *Psalm 34:8 & 119:103*

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### III. Conclusion: What Are We to Do with His Word?

- A. ***Read and study it daily!*** (*Psalm 119:9-11*)
  - 1. This man hid God's word in his heart.
  - 2. He rejoiced and meditated on His precepts.
  - 3. He knew what was going to keep him pure.
- B. ***Believe and live by what you read!*** (*119:33*)
  - 1. The Psalmist wanted to keep God's word.
  - 2. He longed for the Lord's direction.
  - 3. He needed his heart turned to the Lord.
- C. ***Share God's word with others!***
  - 1. His precious word was meant to be shared.
  - 2. The woman at the well got it. ~ *John 4:39*
  - 3. Effective evangelism begins with excitement.

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### Sermon Notes

