

# Sermon Notes



Title: *Crave the Word*

Text: I Peter 2:1-3

Theme: The Spirit of God bids you to long for the only purely logical and reasonable source of long-lasting sustenance, the Word of God. You never outgrow the need to feed on Christ through His Word.

I. The Gospel Leads You to \_\_\_\_\_ the  
\_\_\_\_\_ Practices Endemic to a  
\_\_\_\_\_ Society (v. 1)

II. Eagerly \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ and  
Unadulterated Word of God (v. 2)

III. \_\_\_\_\_ Have Experienced the Good  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord Through His  
\_\_\_\_\_ (v. 3)

## IV. Applications

- A. Attitudes and actions such as malice and deceit are  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the Word that neutralize its  
\_\_\_\_\_ in your life.
- B. Craving the Word of God is a \_\_\_\_\_ just as  
much as it is a \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. One way that you crave the Word of God is to keep on  
\_\_\_\_\_ it.
- D. You cannot \_\_\_\_\_  
apart from the Word.

Next Week Read: 1 Peter 2:4-10

Questions to Discuss and Consider at Home or in Small Group:

1. What are Christians to put away (v. 1)?
2. Define or describe these things that the Christian is to put away.
3. What is the main command (v. 2)?
4. To what does Peter compare believers? What is the point of this comparison (v. 2a)?
5. What is "pure spiritual milk" for the believer?
6. What is the outcome when Christians act in the manner?
7. Does "pure spiritual milk" mean that these Christians were new or spiritually immature believers? Why or why not?
8. What does the adjective "pure" indicate with respect to the Word of God?
9. What does the adjective "spiritual" indicate with respect to the Word of God?
10. What does Peter assume is true of the believer (v. 3)?
11. How do you know if a congregation is longing for the pure milk of God's Word? What are some indications that a particular congregation does not hunger for God's Word? Why might this be the case in a church?
12. Why do Christians who have been born again by the power of God still have attitudes and actions such as those identified in 2:1?
13. Can someone consider himself a Christian if he does not really desire to know God's Word? Explain.
14. How does a longing for God's Word manifest itself in your life?
15. What habits or practices have you established that facilitate your feeding upon God's Word?
16. Do creeds and confessions adulterate God's Word?
17. Do uninspired human words and thoughts adulterate God's Word?
18. How can the sermon aid your craving for God's Word? Does this happen? If not, why?
19. What keeps you focused and centered on the Word of God throughout the day?
20. What actions and/or attitudes may be neutralizing the work of God's Word in your life?