

Grounded in Hope

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Focus: “Long for the pure milk of the word.

1. _____

1 Peter 2:2 Like newborn babies, long for the pure milk of the word, so that by it you may grow in respect to salvation.

- **It strengthens our _____**
Romans 10:17 So faith *comes* from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ.
- **It keeps us from _____.**
Psalm 119:11 Your word I have treasured in my heart, that I may not sin against You.
- **It gives us _____ for daily living.**
Proverbs 2:6 For the LORD gives wisdom; from His mouth *come* knowledge and understanding.
- **It gives us _____ for our spiritual battles.**
Ephesians 6:17 “And take...the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.”
- **It gives us _____ in an age of deception.**
John 17:17 “Sanctify them in the truth; Your Word is truth.”
- **It is our spiritual _____.**
Jeremiah 15:16 Your words were found and I ate them, and Your words became for me a joy and the delight of my heart; for I have been called by Your name, O LORD God of hosts.

2. _____

1 Peter 2:1-10 Therefore, putting aside all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander, 2 like newborn babies, long for the pure milk of the word...

- Our text points to some things we need to cancel if we’re going to grow spiritually.
- Malice (hateful feelings), Deceit, Hypocrisy, Envy, Slander

3. _____

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Titus 3:4-7 But when the kindness of God our Savior and *His* love for mankind appeared, 5 He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit, 6 whom He poured out upon us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, 7 so that being justified by His grace we would be made heirs according to *the* hope of eternal life.

Psalm 63:3 Because Your lovingkindness is better than life, my lips will praise You.

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