

SABBATICAL REVIEW | THIRST FOR GOD'S WORD

1 Peter 2:1-3

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- **Thanks**

- **Family**

If anyone does not provide for his own and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever (1 Timothy 5:8).

- **Church in New Zealand**

*He was traveling through Syria and Cilicia, **strengthening the churches** (Acts 15:41).*

- **Counseling Center**

*We proclaim Him, **admonishing every man and teaching every man with all wisdom, so that we may present every man complete in Christ** (Colossians 1:28).*

- **Fellowship**

*Let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, **not forsaking our own assembling together**, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near (Hebrews 10:24-25).*

Notes:

Admonishing -

THIRST FOR GOD'S WORD (1 Peter 2:1-3)

¹ Therefore, having put aside all malice and all guile and hypocrisies and envies and all slanders, ² thirst insatiably for the pure milk of the Word like newborn babies, so that you may grow by it in respect to salvation, ³ if you have tasted that the Lord is good.

1. The _____ of thirsting for God's Word (v. 1a)

Therefore,

For you have been born again not of seed which is perishable but imperishable, that is, through the living and abiding Word of God. ²⁴For, "All flesh is like grass, And all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, And the flower falls off, ²⁵But the Word of the Lord abides forever." And this is the Word which was preached to you (1 Peter 1:23-25).

2. The _____ to thirst for God's Word (v. 2a)

thirst insatiably for the pure milk of the Word

His delight is in the law of the Lord, and in His law he meditates day and night (Psalm 1:2).

3. The _____ for God's Word (v. 2b)

like newborn babies

I have treasured the words of His mouth more than my necessary food (Job 23:12).

4. The _____ of thirsting for God's Word (v. 2c)

so that you may grow by it in respect to salvation,

If you continue in My Word, then you are truly disciples of Mine (John 8:31).

5. The _____ toward thirsting for God's Word (v. 1b)

having put aside all malice and all guile and hypocrisies and envies and all slanders,

6. The _____ of thirsting for God's Word (v. 3)

if you have tasted that the Lord is good.

O how I love your law. It is my meditation all the day. Your commandments make me wiser than my enemies, for they are ever mine. I have more insight than all my teachers, for Your testimonies are my meditation. I understand more than the aged, because I have observed Your precepts. I have restrained my feet from every evil way, that I may keep Your word. I have not turned aside from Your ordinances, for You Yourself have taught me. How sweet are Your words to my taste. Yes, sweeter than honey to my mouth. From Your precepts I get understanding; therefore, I hate every false way (cf. Psalm 119:16, 24, 35, 47-48, 72, 92, 97-104, 111, 113, 127, 159, 167, 174).

Notes:

Pure milk -

Newborn -

Salvation -

Malice -

Guile -

Hypocrisies -

Envies -

Slanders -

For further consideration . . .

1. Are you the person who's doing well in these things? Thank God for His kindness to you and excel still more.
2. Are you the person who loves the Lord and just wants to strengthen your thirst even more? Discipline yourself toward consistency. What other ways can you feed your thirst? Sermons, memory verses, Bible studies, an equipping class?
3. Are you the person who needs to turn from sin in order to remove the roadblock which is preventing you from thirsting? Consider v. 1 and put those sins away today. Repent and choose to obey your Lord.
4. Or, are you the person who doesn't even know what it's like to live with this kind of thirst for God? Seek Him now. Be born again. Repent from your sin and turn to Christ for salvation today. He is faithful to forgive and grant eternal life.

