

COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

The week of September 11th

***Last week's sermon & this homework can be found at gbcmt.org/sermons or on the GBC App*

1. What was your spiritual highlight from this past summer? _____

2. When someone becomes a Christian, what role does the Word of God play? (Ro 10:17, 1 Pet 1:23, & Jn 5:24) _____

3. In your life what other loves tend to crowd out your love for the Word? _____

4. Can you think of an example from Scripture of someone who exemplified this statement, "genuine godliness is marked by a love for and delight in God's Word"? _____

5. It is popular in today's Christianity to hear someone or something referred to as a "legalist" or "legalistic". Look at Psalms 119. Why did David love God's law? Was he a legalist? _____

6. How can someone grow in their love for God's Word? _____

7. Have you found the following statement to be true in your life, "the Bible will keep you from sin or sin will keep you from the Bible"? _____

8. How does 1 Peter 2 describe how we are to desire the Word of God? _____

Practical Theology:

9. If someone fails to grow in the Christian life, what are possible reasons from 1 Peter 2:1-3? _____

For Deeper Study:

10. In your own words express the author's meaning of 1 Peter 2:3? _____

Sermon Prep: Read Galatians 1-2

CRAVE PURE SPIRITUAL MILK

1 Peter 2:1-3

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **"Crave Pure Spiritual Milk."** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. Very often in life, it is important to go where?
2. The main thing is to make sure that the main thing does what?
3. One of the things that Jesus emphasized during the Upper Room discourse in John 13-16 was the importance of doing what?
4. What two verses in John 15 emphasize the importance of the Word of God?
5. Peter's basic exhortation in 1 Peter 2:1-3 is what?
6. 2 Thessalonians 2:10 says that men will be condemned because they did not receive the love of what?
7. He who is of God hears what?
8. What is the starting point of the Christian life?
9. Is there anything in your life right now that is crowding out a love for the Word? What?

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10. Genuine godliness is marked by what?
11. The longest chapter in the Bible is all about what?
12. In 1 Peter 1:1-12, Peter describes our what?
13. In verse 2, Peter reminds us that we are to be what?
14. Our response toward God is that we are to be what?
15. Our response toward others is to what?
16. Our response toward ourselves is to do what?
17. The word “desire” is an intensified verb that means what?
18. How often is the Greek word (translated ‘desire’) used in the New Testament?
19. In Romans 1:11 and Philippians 1:8 Paul used the word describe a craving for what?
20. In 2 Corinthians 5:2 Paul used the word to describe the longing in the heart of the believer for what?
21. In 2 Corinthians 9:14 and Philippians 2:26 Paul used the word to describe the intense longings of what?
22. Where did Paul use the word to describe the desire for intimate fellowship with other believers who are specially loved?
23. Peter describes the Word as what?
24. The Word pure means what?
25. Peter secondly calls the Word what?
26. The term “logikon” literally means what?
27. The Rabbi’s used to refer to God’s word as what?
28. We are to desire this pure spiritual milk of the word like what?
29. Peter says that our response to salvation is to be holy toward God, love the brethren, and do what?
30. Do you hunger for the Word like this or do you stuff yourself with junk food?
31. What is the first, basic think you can do to develop a hunger for the Word?
32. What is the first principle given by Peter to cause a hunger for the Word?
33. What three references point to the power of God’s Word?
34. What is the second principle given to cause a hunger for the Word?
35. The Bible will keep you from sin. What will keep you from the Bible?
36. What is the third Principle given by Peter?
37. What do you need?
38. What is the fourth principle given by Peter?
39. What causes us to grow?
40. You are really in trouble if you are what?
41. What is the fifth principle given by Peter?
42. If we are going to desire the Word, then we are going to have to re-focus on what?
43. Do any of the four symptoms of spiritual anorexia nervous characterize you? Which one(s)?