

Crave Pure Spiritual Milk

1st Peter 2:1-3

(series #8)

I. The Priority of Desiring the Word of God

- A. 2nd Thessalonians 2:10
- B. John 8:47
- C. Psalm 1:1-3; 40:8; Psalm 119

II. The Particular of Desiring the Word of God

- A. The setting of the exhortation
- B. The specifics of the exhortation
 - 1. "Desire"
 - a. Psalm 42:1
 - b. Romans 1:11; Philippians 1:8
 - c. 2nd Corinthians 5:2
 - d. 2nd Corinthians 9:14; Phil. 2:26
 - e. 1st Thessalonians 3:6; 2nd Tim. 1:4
 - 2. "Of the Word" - Romans 12:1

III. The Principles for Desiring the Word of God

- A. Remember the source of life v. 1a
 - 1. Philippians 2:16
 - 2. Deuteronomy 32:46-47
- B. Rid your heart of sin v. 1b
- C. Realize your need for milk v. 2a
- D. Recognize the priority of growth v. 2b
 - 1. 2nd Peter 3:18
 - 2. Philippians 3
- E. Refocus your perspective v. 3

Conclusion: Do you desire the Word?