

Satisfying Your Appetite For God

1 Peter 2:1-3

God's Word is LIFE to US. (Deuteronomy 32:46-47)

Don't be overcome with spiritual anorexia when satisfaction is so available. (Matthew 5:6)

Let us NOT Neglect Satisfying the Most Important Appetite of all...the Spiritual appetite.

Today, Peter shares what GOD has to Say about Satisfying your Spiritual Appetite.

1. RECOGNIZE GOD HAS A PLAN. (that you may grow thereby. (v.2c)

- GROWTH is a Natural By-Product of BIRTH. (2 Peter 3:18)
- How Many Christians are still in the Play-Pen? (1 Corinthians 3:1-3)
- God's perfect Will for our lives is that we GROW so we can Reproduce & Help Others GROW in the Lord. (Hebrews 5:12)

2. REMEMBER GOD PROVIDES. ("the pure milk of the Word" (v.2b)

- We've Been Given GOD'S WORD To Feed Us...
- We've Been Given GOD'S SPIRIT To Lead Us... (John 16:13-14)
- Many Christians actually "DESPISE" the Bible. (by NOT Reading, Hearing & Doing it)
- If you Ever GROW in the Lord, it will ONLY BE because you have had a Steady DIET of the Word of God!

3. REALIZE WE HAVE A PROBLEM. (v.1)

- Sin will Steal your Appetite for God's Word!
- Either One will ROB your Appetite for the OTHER!
- What you Feed On will be What you ARE & What you WANT & BECOME.
- If we Live In SIN, we will have NO Appetite for His Word! (Hebrews 12:1-2)

4. RELISH IN GOD'S PROMISES. ("As Newborn Babes v.2a)

- We Should DESIRE Something More...
- A Newborn Baby Wants & Needs One Thing & WON'T Stop Crying until it GETS IT!
- God DESCRIBES Something Better...("Pure milk of the Word")
- If you Feed Yourself the Pure Word, do you know what You'll GET? ...A PURE LIFE!
- We Should DEMAND Satisfaction...
- Sadly, MANY are trying to LIVE off a "LITE" MENU!

- Do you HUNGER for God? ...What is it that SATISFIES you?
- LORD'S SUPPER
- "Have Thine Own Way, Lord."