

Do You Have The Craving

1 Peter 2:1-3

Introduction:

To Crave – is an intense, recurring, insatiable passion for something; to long for it or strongly desire it with every fiber of ones being.

My Question:

Do you find your heart crying, “O how I love Your law? Is the law of God your delight, more precious to you than silver, more precious to you than gold?”

If the answer is no; please see below how to create that Craving:

I. Remembering Our Source of Eternal Life v.1a

- a. Refers back to 1 Peter 1:23-25 the Living and Enduring Word of God
- b. We are Born again by this Imperishable Seed

II. Eliminating Our Sin v.1b

- a. We must first eliminate the parts of our lives that could potentially be a hindrance to our desires for God’s Word Heb 12:1
- b. Five things that get in the way of desiring God’s Word
 - i. Malice
 - ii. Deceit
 - iii. Hypocrisy
 - iv. Envy
 - v. Slander

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III. Admitting Our Need v.2a

- a. We need to crave God's Word earnestly as a new born baby craves milk
- b. A new born could not go a day or a week without milk
- c. The same is true for the believer we must feed daily on God's Word.
- d. We should never get to the place where we think we don't need God's Word.

IV. Pursuing Our Spiritual Growth v.2b

- a. We need to feed because we need to grow
- b. It's not optional if we grow. We are commanded to grow in our Salvation 2 Pt 3:18
- c. We must keep pressing toward the goal in Christ Jesus Phil 3:13-14

V. Surveying Our Blessings v.3

- a. Tasted means to experience
- b. All believers have experienced God's graciousness at Salvation
- c. Therefore we should desire more of that goodness through the feeding of His Word.