

CRAVING GOD'S WORD (1 PETER 2:1-3)

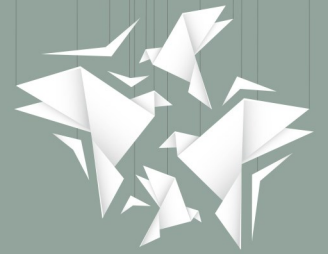
SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

- What are things you have “longed” for (i.e., craved) in your life? Talk about a season in which you’ve longed for the Word of God. What was different about that season of life for you?

- Discuss the contrasting ideas between vv. 1-2. Why does Peter talk about “putting away” certain traits before discussing the positive aspects of longing for God’s Word?

- Have you truly “grown up into salvation”? Why do you think so? How does knowledge of God through the Word translate into maturity (or does it)?

- What does hopeful living look like?



HOPE
FOR THE WEARY

FAMILY QUESTIONS

- Discuss the definitions of malice, deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander. Why do you think Peter calls out these sinful behaviors here?

- How is “longing for” God’s Word more than merely desiring or wanting God’s Word?

- Why must we be “like infants” to be able to “grow up into salvation”?

WEEKLY PRAYER

- Our Men & Women in Uniform
- Jeremy & Kerrie Linsley, Camp Barkel
- Tom Meyer, Elder
- Eric Omdal, Pastor of Equipping
- Oil Change and New Commandment
- Fox Valley Bible Chapel, Little Chute
- Those who do not yet have a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus (Col 4:2-4)

CROSS REFERENCES

- Psalm 34:8
- Psalm 131
- Matthew 18:1-4
- 1 Corinthians 3:1-3
- Ephesians 4:17-24, 31
- Philippians 2:12
- Colossians 3:8
- Hebrews 5:12-13

SCRIPTURE MEMORY

Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!
Blessed is the man who
takes refuge in him!
Psalm 34:8 (ESV)

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

As the Deer
<https://youtu.be/sVoQjxVGy-0>
Christ Our Hope in Life and Death
<https://youtu.be/Oibli1rz7mw>