

*“The Impact of God’s Word”*

**1 Peter 2:1-10**

## Hebrews 4:12

For the word of God is living and active, and sharper than any two-edged sword, even penetrating as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

## **2 Peter 1:20,21**

But know this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture becomes a matter of someone's own interpretation, for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

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## ***A. The Command To Crave the Word***

"one of the most marvelously constructed foods on the planet, in terms of pure pleasure."

"vanishing caloric density"

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*B. The Goal in View*

“Like newborn babies, you must crave pure spiritual milk so that you will grow into a full experience of salvation.” (NLT)

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*C. The Motivation*



## **Matthew 11:29,30**

“Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy/comfortable, and My burden is light.”

## **Romans 2:4**

Or do you think lightly of the riches of His kindness and restraint and patience, not knowing that the kindness of God leads you to repentance?

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## **Ephesians 2:19-22**

So then you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but you are fellow citizens with the saints, and are of God's household, having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole building, being fitted together, is growing into a holy temple in the Lord, in whom you also are being built together into a dwelling of God in the Spirit.

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## Hebrews 13:15

Through Him then, let's continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips praising His name.

## Psalm 50:23

He who offers a sacrifice of thanksgiving  
honors Me;  
And to him who sets his way properly  
I will show the salvation of God.”

## **Psalm 119:103**

“How sweet are Your words to my taste.  
Yes sweeter than honey to my mouth!”



