

Craving the Bible Brings Big Blessings

1 Peter 2:2-3 – ²Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, ³now that you have tasted that the Lord is good. (NIV)

I. **Accept** the Bible as **authoritative**.

1 Thessalonians 2:13 – This is why we constantly thank God, because when you received the word of God that you heard from us, you welcomed it not as a human message, but as it truly is, the word of God, which also works effectively in you who believe.
(CSB)

2 Timothy 3:16-17 – ¹⁶All Scripture is inspired by God and is profitable for teaching, for rebuking, for correcting, for training in righteousness, ¹⁷so that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work. (CSB)

II. **Absorb** the Bible's **truths**.

Luke 8:18 – Therefore take care how you listen. For whoever has, more will be given to him; and whoever does not have, even what he thinks he has will be taken away from him. (CSB)

Hebrews 2:1 – For this reason, we must pay attention all the more to what we have heard, so that we will not drift away. (CSB)

III. **Apply** the Bible's **principles**.

John 13:17 – Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them. (NIV)

Hebrews 5:11-14 – ¹¹We have a great deal to say about this, and it is difficult to explain, since you have become too lazy to understand. ¹²Although by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you the basic principles of God's revelation again. You need milk, not solid food. ¹³Now everyone who lives on milk is inexperienced with the message about righteousness, because he is an infant. ¹⁴But solid food is for the mature—for those whose senses have been trained to distinguish between good and evil. (CSB)

Psalm 34:8 – Taste and see that the Lord is good. How happy is the person who takes refuge in him! (CSB)

Jeremiah 15:16 – Your words were found, and I ate them. Your words became a delight to me and the joy of my heart, for I bear your name, Lord God of Armies. (CSB)

Thought for the Week:

Neglecting the Word will **famish** your soul;
craving the Word will **feed** it.

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