

Longing for More of Christ

1 Peter 2:1-3

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What do you want? What do you really want?

What is the big picture? What is the general aim or direction of your life?

Do you really want to know God?

There is no higher goal. (1 Timothy 4:8)

Relational Sins

When God reconciles us to himself, he begins to reconcile us to each other.

When the Spirit of God comes, He changes everything.

The alienation and destruction that sin has caused begins to be taken away.

Things that must be put off.

Malice-Deceit-Hypocrisy-Envy-Slander

Why are these relational sins placed here?

1. This is contrary to how we love one another, sincerely.
2. We must do this if we are to go deeper into the Word of God.

Longing to Mature

This is the main exhortation. "That you may grow up into salvation."

Do you have a friendship with God?

Pure Milk

Undiluted, lacking impurities.

Milk, that which is nourishing, essential, necessary.

Spiritual milk

Logikos, rational, spiritual – meaning not literal.

Since you have tasted

When you get a taste for something, you long for more of it.

A taste of Christ leads to a hunger for Christ.

Tasting means personal experience and personal enjoyment.

Knowing the truth yields and nourishes true feelings, genuine emotions.

Do you long to know God through Jesus Christ?

Some advice on feeding your craving for God.

Read the Word, Study it, seek Christ in it!

Taste and see, that the Lord is kind.