

Taste And See

Sweet Tooth for the Word

Psalm 119:103-108

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Introduction: In 1 Peter 2:2-3, Peter's ultimate desire is for the church to have an insatiable appetite for the word of God. Just as a baby craves milk, so should Christians crave the living Word as well as the written Word. Spiritual growth and maturity is not an option in the Christian life, it should be our hearts desire to "grow into salvation". When Jesus called Peter to follow him, he promised that he would make Peter a fisherman of men. Peter accepted the call to follow Jesus, and for three years he became a part of Jesus' inner circle. Twenty-four hours a day he did life together with Jesus and eleven other men. He watched Jesus heal the sick, walk on water, feed the five thousand, make the lame walk, caused the blind to see, turn water into wine and had table fellowship with everyday people. In a real sense, Peter tasted that the Lord is good for himself.

Prayer: Father, help us to develop a hunger and thirst for your holy word. Strengthen and nourish us as we read this passage and discuss it together. Amen.

Read: Psalm 119:103-108

Review: What ways did you see that God was good in your life this week?

Discussion:

1. What word pictures does the psalmist use to describe God's Word? What does each image suggest to you?
2. The Bible is the written Word of God. What does it mean to eat God's word? What is your diet of god's Word?
3. What benefits does the psalmist experience by learning God's Word? What have you gained by what you have learned studying the Bible?
4. Some sections of the Bible are hard to digest. They are either hard to understand or hard to put into practice. What parts of God's Word are you struggling with today? What are you having trouble submitting to that God has called you to by studying scripture?

Application: Ask God to help you with the parts of the word that you are having difficulty submitting to.

Prayer: God give us a daily appetite to feast on your word. As we study shape and mold us to more fully become the people you created us to be. Amen