

**Series:** Aliens & Sojourners—1 Peter

**Text:** 1 Pet. 2:1–3

**Title:** Got Milk?

**Date:** Nov. 24, 2024

**Lesson:** 7

**I. What \_\_\_\_\_ Our Growth (v1)**

- Sanctification involves a conscious effort to avoid sin and pursue God's \_\_\_\_\_ instead.
  
- These \_\_\_\_\_ sins are the opposite of 'ferently loving one another' (cf. 1:22).
  
- If we want to grow in our faith, we need to stop giving room for sins that harm our \_\_\_\_\_.

○ The sins Peter addresses:

- Malice
- Deceit
- Hypocrisy
- Envy
- Slander

**II. What We Should \_\_\_\_\_ Instead (vv2–3)**

○ We're supposed to view God's Word as our source of \_\_\_\_\_!

- *Adolos* –
- *Logikos* –

*Rom. 12:1 – Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your **spiritual** service of worship.*

- \_\_\_\_\_ on God's Word is one of the oldest concepts in Scripture.

*Deut. 8:3 – He humbled you and let you be hungry, and fed you with manna which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that He might make you understand that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by everything that proceeds out of the mouth of the Lord.*

- The reason we're supposed to long for God's Word is because it's what causes \_\_\_\_\_.
- Our longing for God's Word is dependent on whether or not we've \_\_\_\_\_ the kindness of the Lord.

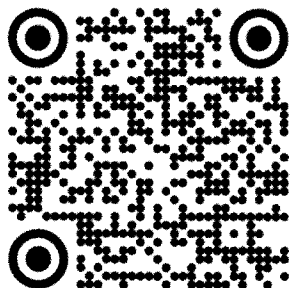
*Ps. 34:8 – O taste and see that the Lord is good;  
How blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!*

### **What do we do with this text?**

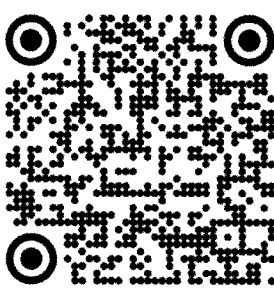
1. \_\_\_\_\_ your milk!

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

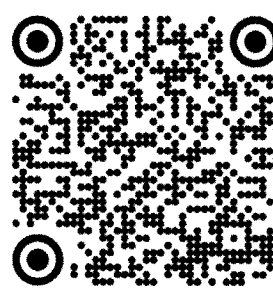
1. Describe some ways sins against other people harm your spiritual growth.
2. Which of those sins do you struggle with the most? How should you address them?
3. What does it mean to you that God says His Word is more important than food? How should that affect your life?
4. What does it mean that God's Word is 'pure'? How does that affect the way you should view and use it?
5. How do you see your spiritual growth affected by the amount you 'consume' God's Word?
6. How does God's goodness drive you toward His Word?



*Meet  
the Staff*



*Online  
Giving*



*Weekly  
Announcements*

---

**Blanks:** Stunts, character, interpersonal, fellowship, Crave, life, depending, growth, tasted, Drink