



Scripture: 1 Peter 2:1-3 Date: February 20, 2022 Speaker: Mike Laughrun

Big Truth

God's People Long for God's Word

... for "All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls, (25) but the word of the Lord remains forever." And this word is the good news that was preached to you.
1 Peter 1:22-25

(1) So put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander. (2) Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation-- (3) if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.
1 Peter 2:1-3

What does longing for God's Word look like?

(2) Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk...

Big Idea:

Jesus followers intensely and supremely crave God's Word above all other human cravings.

What does longing for God's Word result in?

(2) Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation

Big Idea:

Jesus followers grow in direct proportion to our longing for God's Word.

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, (17) that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:16-17

What hinders our longing for God's Word?

(1) So put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander

(12) Not that I have already obtained it or have already become perfect, but I press on so that I may lay hold of that for which also I was laid hold of by Christ Jesus. (13) Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of it yet; but one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead, (14) I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 3:12-14

Big Idea:

Jesus followers actively and aggressively put away those things that hinder our longing for God's Word.