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Sermon Series:

Living Holy in a Hostile World
"God's Word Feeds a Holy Hunger"

Text: 1 Peter 2:1-3

BIG IDEA: Spiritual growth and living on mission for God, required regularly feeding our souls with God's Word.

A. The "hungry baby illustration" tells us two things about God's Word:

- 1) The Bible helps us ***know***.
- 2) The Bible helps us ***grow***.

B. How can I cultivate a craving for the Bible?

- 1) Remember my ***salvation***.
- 2) Remove ***sin*** from my life.
- 3) Refocus on the ***goodness of God***.

C. Putting these principles into practice: When asking God to feed your soul with His Word, think S.P.E.C.S.

- 1) Is there a ***sin*** to confess?
- 2) Is there a ***promise*** to claim?
- 3) Is there an ***example*** to follow?
- 4) Is there a ***command*** to obey?
- 5) Is there a ***stumbling block*** to avoid?

Conclusion:

Ask God to give you a desire to be a "***steeper***", not a "***one-dipper***" of His Word.