

Vital Practices
Before You Study

Bible Study

Meditation is to let scripture _____ into us

Study is to _____ into scripture

**We don't need a _____ in the Bible,
but a _____ for the Bible**

How do I get a desire?

When you _____ it

We can't _____ without it

1 Peter 2:2-3

*² Like newborn babies, _____ pure spiritual milk,
so that by it you may grow up in your salvation,*

But we need to _____ we need it

When we experience God's _____

³ now that you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Psalms 19:7-11

We need the _____ of God

He is our _____ (John 16:12)

¹² "I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. ¹³ But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come.

Therefore, we must be _____

¹⁴ The man without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually discerned. (1 Cor. 2:14)

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Brothers, I could not address you as spiritual but as worldly—mere infants in Christ. ² I gave you milk, not solid food, for you were not yet ready for it. Indeed, you are still not ready. ³ You are still worldly. For since there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not worldly? Are you not acting like mere men? (1 Cor. 3:1-3)

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¹¹ Now the Bereans were of more noble character than the Thessalonians, for they received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true. ¹² Many of the Jews believed, as did also a number of prominent Greek women and many Greek men. (Acts 17:11-12)

¹¹ We have much to say about this, but it is hard to explain because you are slow to learn. ¹² In fact, though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you the elementary truths of God's word all over again. You need milk, not solid food! ¹³ Anyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is not acquainted with the teaching about righteousness. ¹⁴ But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil. (Hebrews 5:11-14)

Understanding starts with _____

We need to _____ it, then _____ it

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