

# Message Notes

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**Bible Focus:** 1 Peter 1:22-2:3

**Current Series:** Between 2 Worlds (A Study in 1 Peter)

**Message Title:** You Need All, Not Just Some, of This

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**1 Peter 1:22-2:3** - *Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for your brothers, love one another deeply, from the heart. <sup>23</sup> For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God. <sup>24</sup> For, "All men are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall, <sup>25</sup> but the word of the Lord stands forever." And this is the word that was preached to you. <sup>1</sup> Therefore, rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind. <sup>2</sup> Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, <sup>3</sup> now that you have tasted that the Lord is good.*

**1. God's Word** \_\_\_\_\_

**2. God's Word** \_\_\_\_\_

## Questions for Reflection and Discussion

1 Peter 1:22-2:3

1. When you think of a baby's need for milk, what comes to mind?
2. Take a look back at your consumption of God's Word. Is your hunger for God's Word as strong today as in the past?
3. If you are a Christ-follower, how has the Word of God birthed new life in you?
4. When you share your faith with an unbeliever, do you share relevant Scriptures related to salvation? Which Scriptures have you found helpful to quote or share from a Bible?
5. Do you believe the Bible is the Word of God? All of it? Why or why not?
6. When it comes to love, how has the Word of God given you a greater commitment to loving your brothers and sisters in Christ? Within the Body of Christ, is agape or phileo love easier for you?
7. Has there been a point in your life when you started *craving* God's Word? Do you crave it and read it and study it now?
8. For you to grow in *loving, eating, and living* God's Word, what would the Lord have you do with what you learned today?

