

## 1 Peter Chapter Two

### *A Healthy Spiritual Appetite*

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*Therefore, rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind.*

#### **1 Peter 2:1**

The Solution: **A Healthy Spiritual Appetite.**

*Like newborn babies, you must crave pure spiritual milk so that you will grow into a full experience of salvation. Cry out for this nourishment... 1 Peter 2:2 (New Living Translation)*

*"You're blessed when you've worked up a good appetite for God. He's food and drink in the best meal you'll ever eat. Matthew 5:6 (The Message)*

#### **God's Word**

#### **Christian Community**

#### **Conversations with God**

I The desire to **love deeply**

#### **Misconceptions of Love:**

- 1) Love is a feeling
- 2) Love is uncontrollable

#### **God says:**

- 1) Love is a choice

*And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. Colossians 3:14*

- 2) Love is based on actions

*Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth. 1 John 3:18*

- 3) Change the way you feel based on your actions

*Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged. It does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance. 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 (New Living Translation)*

II The desire to **live freely**

#### **Misconceptions of Freedom:**

- 1) License to sin

*For you have been called to live in freedom, my brothers and sisters. But don't use your freedom to satisfy your sinful nature. Instead, use your freedom to serve one another in love.*

**Galatians 5:13 (New Living Translation)**

2) Absence of consequences

**Freedom in Christ Means:**

- 1) We're free from the penalty of sin
- 2) We're free from the bondage of sin

*For I know the plans I have for you," says the LORD. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope. **Jeremiah 29:11 (New Living Translation)***