



### We must develop a desire for revolution

Spiritual hunger longs for rich, substantial nourishment, which is amply served in this collection of solid meat and sweet milk from God's word.

**Psalm 34:8** *Taste and see that the Lord is good!*

**2 Peter 2:1** *Therefore, laying aside all malice, all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and all evil speaking, 2 as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby, 3 if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is gracious. 4 Coming to Him as to a living stone, rejected indeed by men, but chosen by God and precious, 5 you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.*

**Psalms 119:103** *How sweet are Your words to my taste, Sweeter than honey to my mouth!*

When we hunger for other things more than we hunger for the things of God, we limit our understanding of how good the Word tastes, and we limit our progress or maturity. A hunger drives us to eat so we can live. Do we have the same hunger for His Words in our life?

**Ephesians 1:15 ESV** *For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, 16 I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, 17 that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, 18 having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints.*

Then we are told to what degree our sight is changed.

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### Then we must develop the discipline to apply what we have received

A discipline is a behavior, a practice, a way of living that we chose to do, until it becomes a way of life.

This is giving the Bible a place to create life. To direct us in ways that will change everything, from how we see to how we speak. The Bible will offer everyone here today, the change challenge. How or what we do with the information we receive is entirely up to you and me.

It's not in the desire alone that brings change. Have you ever said, "I wish I would have done that when I first heard about it"? Maybe its concerning your financial investments, or your relationships. How about your career?

It's in the disciplines of application that brings change. How much have we missed out on by not having a hunger and the will to follow through?

**Matthew 11:29-30** *Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."*

His way is the easy way. Why do we do it the hard way?

We must be willing to invest in the easy way that most likely will not bring you instant satisfaction. The only instant about God it Justification. But He paid for that.

So, what are we to do with what we have been given?

**John 12:24** *Most assuredly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it produces much grain.*

Take the Word into your life and apply it diligently. Reading is the gathering of how to, and then we live what we know. This is application. It's a learned discipline!

### The delight season of our journey

This is when we see what's been working on the inside. It's the reward period of our journey. This is when we begin to experience the victory, this is when we begin to see on the outside what we have believed on the inside.

**Hebrews 11:6** *But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a **rewarder** of those who diligently seek Him.*

For those who remain in faith, there is a **reward** coming. He will see that what your believing for will come to pass, but it will not manifest without a fight. That's why He said those who are **diligent** will receive that reward.

Reward is the payment for our labor.

The only way to push past the discouragements of the enemy is by keeping your eyes focused on Jesus. The author and finisher of our faith.

**Galatians 6:7** *Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. 8 For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life. 9 And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.*