

QUESTIONS FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

1. How does an appetite for God's Word begin?
2. How can the relational sins mentioned in verse one deter a longing for God's Word?
3. Should every Christian become a student of the Word in order to grow? What if a person just isn't a reader?
4. Should we read the Word only when we're motivated or even when we don't feel like it? Why?

"AN APPETITE FOR GOD'S WORD"

1 PETER 2:1-3

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- I. What do believers need to remember?

Verse 1a

"Your words were found and I ate them, And Your words became for me a joy and the delight of my heart."

Jeremiah 15:16

"So Jesus was saying to those Jews who had believed Him, 'If you continue in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.'"

John 8:31-32

"The Holy Scriptures are our letters from our heavenly home."

Augustine

"A Bible that's falling apart usually belongs to someone who isn't."

Charles Spurgeon

"The primary purpose of reading the Bible is not to know the Bible but to know God."

James Merritt

"It ain't the parts of the Bible that I can't understand that bother me, it's the parts that I do understand." Mark Twain

- II. What spoils our appetite for God's Word?

Verse 1b

III. What does a healthy hunger for God's Word look like?

Verse 2a

IV. What happens when we feed on God's Word?

Verses 2b-3