"...Sirs, what must I do to be saved? And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house." (Acts 16:30b-31)

CONCLUSION_____



Striving Together in God's Word

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Today's Text: "Wherefore laying aside all malice, and all guile, and hypocrisies, and envies, and all evil speakings, As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby: If so be ye have tasted that the Lord is gracious." (I Peter 2:1-3)

INTRODUCTION _____

"The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple. The statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes." (Psalms 19:7-8)

"All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works." (II Timothy 3:16-17)

"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path." (Psalms 119:105)

"And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:" (Ephesians 6:17)

"But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass: For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was. But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed." **(James 1:22-25)**



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1) CAST OFF S_____

Quote: "Sin will keep you from this book, or this book will keep you from sin." - Unknown

"Wherefore, laying aside all malice, and all guile, and hypocrisies, and envies, and evil speakings," **(I Peter 2:1)**

"Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever. For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away: But the word of the Lord endureth for ever. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you." (I Peter 1:23-25)

"Wherefore, laying aside..." (I Peter 2:1a)

"...all malice, and all guile, and hypocrisies, and envies, and evil speakings," (I Peter 2:1b)

Quote: "The best definition I have found is congealed anger. It means to have an unforgiving spirit." - J. Vernon McGee

"He that hideth hatred with lying lips, and he that uttereth a slander, is a fool." (Proverbs 10:18)

2) CRAVE THE S_____

A. P_____ of the Baby

"As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word..." (I Peter 2:2a)

Quote: "Its meaning encompasses such things as the strong desire a husband or wife has for a spouse, the strong physical craving that accompanies extreme hunger, the poignant longings one has for a deceased loved one, the intense desire a Christian parent has for a spiritually wayward child to repent and return to obedience, and the strong desires believers have for the salvation of an unbelieving family member or close friend." - **Commentator**

"Neither have I gone back from the commandment of his lips; I have esteemed the words of his mouth more than my necessary food." (Job 23:12)

"The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring for ever: the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb." (Psalm 19:9-10)

"Thy words were found, and I did eat them; and thy word was unto me the joy and rejoicing of mine heart: for I am called by thy name, O LORD God of hosts." (Jeremiah 15:16)

Quote: "You are either in the Word and the Word is conforming you to the image of Jesus Christ, or you are in the world and the world is squeezing you into its mold. And yet the great tragedy among Christians today is that too many of us are under the Word of God, but not in it for ourselves." - Howard Hendricks

B. P_____ of the Bible

"As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word..." (I Peter 2:2a)

Quote: "The naive church member who foolishly declares 'We don't want doctrine; just give us helpful devotional thoughts!' does not not know what he is saying. Apart from the truth (and this means Bible doctrine), there can be no spiritual help or health." - **Warren Wiersbe**

"They have healed also the hurt of the daughter of my people slightly, saying, Peace, peace; when there is no peace." **(Jeremiah 6:14)**

"Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables." **(II Timothy 4:2-4)**

C. P_____ of the Believer

"...that ye may grow thereby:" (I Peter 2:2b)

"Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth." (John 17:17)

So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." (Romans 10:17)

"If thou put the brethren in remembrance of these things, thou shalt be a good minister of Jesus Christ, nourished up in the words of faith and of good doctrine, whereunto thou hast attained." (I Timothy 4:6)

3) CONSIDER OUR S_____

"If so be ye have tasted that the Lord is gracious." (I Peter 2:3)

"O taste and see that the LORD is good:..." (Psalms 34:8a)