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1. Read through 1:23. What is the motivation, the impetus behind Peter's call for this new kind of living and craving of God's Word?
2. The word "crave" in 2:2 is an imperative, which is it has the sense of a command. Have you ever been able to "crave" something on cue? Does this wording give the sense that such a craving is actually an acquired taste, taught over a period of self-feeding?
3. This craving we are to acquire has a point and a purpose. Re-read 2:4-12. Is God content with simply saving you and leaving you as you are? What is he building you into, day by day? Hint: see 2:9.
4. Most importantly, what is the end goal behind building you into this? Is it so that God can have a group of holy people who love Him? Partly. Take a look again at 2:9b and 2:12b. What is the greater mission behind the life-change God calls us to?
5. Re-read 2:24. What do you think Peter means when he says, "...by His wounds you have been healed?" Are there people in your lives who need to experience that same healing? If so, who?

At the end of your time together,
be sure and close with prayer, specifically asking that the Holy Spirit
would use this chapter in molding and shaping your heart and actions.



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