

## Richfield Community Church

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#### What does it mean?

1. What is the significance of the “seed” from which we were “born again” being imperishable?
2. What is Peter trying to convey by telling us that the “word of God” is “living”? “abiding”?
3. Why does Peter, with his quote of Isaiah 40, contrast flesh and the word?
4. What exactly is the “word”?
5. According to the text, how is putting “away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander” related to longing for spiritual milk?
6. How are we to be like infants?
7. How is our longing for spiritual milk related to our salvation?
8. How is our longing for spiritual milk connected to our “tasting that the Lord is good”?

#### How does it apply?

1. What does someone who longs for (the word) spiritual milk look like?
2. When did you first long for spiritual milk?
3. What benefits (nourishment) has the “word” provided for you?
4. What would help you long for spiritual milk more passionately?

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