

Living Upright in an Upside-Down World

A Healthy Appetite

1 Peter 2:1–3

1. A command to obey

*“Therefore, laying aside all malice, all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and all evil speaking, as newborn babes, **desire** the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby, if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is gracious.”* (1 Peter 2:1–3, NKJV)

2. A path to follow

“As newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby.” (1 Peter 2:2, NKJV)

A. Single Desire

“One thing I do”

B. Strong Determination

“I press toward the goal

C. Steadfast Destination

“I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.”

3. An outcome to live.

“If indeed you have tasted that the Lord is gracious.” (1 Peter 2:3, NKJV)

A. Grace experienced

B. Grace extended