

1 Peter 2:1-3 “A Spiritually Natural Desire” Scripture Reading: Psalm 119:25-40

1. A Christian should naturally desire more of the Word of God. 1 Peter 1:2

2. God uses trouble to teach us to desire the Word of God. Job 14:1 1 John 5:5

3. The only way to have more faith is to hear the Word of God. (the Bible)
Romans 10:17

4. Saved people have 2 natures. One is the old/lost/fleshly/ Satanic nature and one is born again, new in Jesus Christ.

5. 1 Peter 2:1 tells us to quit feeding the old nature.

6. “Malice” is to wish evil upon someone.

7. “Guile” is deceit; about your pain and anger and also about whether we are really trusting God in our trials.

8. “Hypocrisies” means to “put on an act” or “to be phony.”

9. “Envy” is to have hateful thoughts toward someone else wishing you had their power (to hurt) or had their life instead of yours.

10. “Evil speaking” is gossip, backbiting, whining and its opposite is found in 1 Peter 2:23.

11. “Reviled” means “abused”.

12. “To lay aside all malice, etc...” is only accomplished by prayer (asking for help) and by hearing more of the word of God.

13. “Sincere” means “no guile”, “no deceit”.

14. 1 Peter 2:3 The Word of God is only “sincere” milk for those who have tasted that the Lord is gracious. It is a consuming fire to those who don’t know grace.