

# ***FIRST PETER***

***Sure Hope for Unsure Days***

*Long for Pure Spiritual Milk*

***1 Peter 2:1-3***

## **PASTOR'S PRAYER**

Almighty Father in heaven, you are good and all you do is good, right, true & beautiful. Blessed be your name. We confess this morning, Father, our constant attempts to go after good by living for this world and & things promised in it. Our hearts are so tenacious and untiring to pursue what we assume will benefit us most. All the while doubting what you tell us will satisfy our souls. Though all grass will wither; and all the flowers in their glory will fall; your word and your promises, O LORD, will remain forever. Open the eyes of our hearts this morning to believe this, O LORD. Cause your Spirit to stir repentance and faith in us that we might long for Christ & the promises of His gospel more than any passing, empty trinket that this world sets before our eyes. Grant your Spirit that we might taste that you, O LORD, are our only and final and glorious good forevermore. We lisp these prayers this morning; asking for your Spirit to help our weakness & intercede for us with groaning too deep for words. Amen & Amen.

## **OUTLINE**

1. Action ~ Put Away (v. 1)
2. Desire ~ Long For (v. 2a)
3. Aim ~ Grow Up (v. 2b)
4. End ~ Taste of (v. 3)

### ***Central Textual Truth***

*Peter calls the elect exiles to long for the pure spiritual milk.*

### ***Central Sermon Aim***

*I want SGBC to long for Christ in the preached Word.*