

Eating the Bible

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To love and live the Bible, you must regard it as spiritual food.

i. Compare the Bible to _____.

Matthew 4:4 – *But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.*

a. It is more _____ than food.

Job 23:12 – *Neither have I gone back from the commandment of his lips; I have esteemed the words of his mouth more than my necessary food.*

b. It is _____ milk and meat.

1 Corinthians 3:2 – *I have fed you with milk, and not with meat: for hitherto ye were not able to bear it, neither yet now are ye able.*

Hebrews 5:12 – *For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which be the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat.*

1 Peter 2:2-3 – *As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby: if so be ye have tasted that the Lord is gracious.*

ii. Consider _____ the Bible.

Jeremiah 15:16 – *Thy words were found, and I did eat them; and thy word was unto me the joy and rejoicing of mine heart: for I am called by thy name, O LORD God of hosts.*

Ezekiel 3:1, 3 – *Moreover he said unto me, Son of man, eat that thou findest; eat this roll, and go speak unto the house of Israel ... son of man, cause thy belly to eat, and fill thy bowels with this roll that I give thee. Then did I eat it; and it was in my mouth as honey for sweetness.*

a. It is _____.

Revelation 10:9-10 – *And I went unto the angel, and said unto him, Give me the little book. And he said unto me, Take it, and eat it up; and it shall make thy belly bitter, but it shall be in thy mouth sweet as honey. And I took the little book out of the angel's hand, and ate it up; and it was in my mouth sweet as honey: and as soon as I had eaten it, my belly was bitter.*

b. It is also _____.