


“Examine yourselves to see
whether you are in the faith;
test yourselves”

- 2 Cor. 13:5a



“Therefore, my brothers, be all the more eager to make your calling and election sure. For if you do these things, you will never fall, and you will receive a rich welcome into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.”

– 2 Peter 1:10-11



MAKING OUR CALLING
AND ELECTION SURE:
AM I HUNGERING AND
THIRSTING?

1 Peter 2:1-3



THE CONTEXT

Peter is writing to believers in Christ (1:3-9)

They had already accepted Christ's offer to drink deep in Him, the Fountain of life (John 4:10-14; 7:37)

They had already tasted that the Lord is good

2:2

So that you may grow up in your salvation, “Like newborn babies, crave...”

Spiritually healthy followers of Christ crave the word of
God and the things of God

Acts 17:11; 2 Tim. 2:15

“How sweet are your words to my taste...”

Ps. 119:103

“...pure spiritual milk”

UNDILUTED -

2% Bible, 98% commentary?

2% spiritual things, 98% worldly things?

UNPOLLUTED –

See 2:1 Ruins appetites

UNSUBSTITUTED –

See Jeremiah 2:13

IMPACTING OUR APPETITE 1:13FF

Mindfulness of spiritual things

Hoping in Christ

Self-control (refusal to conform to evil desires)

Living as 'set apart'

Remembering who we are in Christ

Recalling the cost and sufficiency of our salvation

Living in obedience

Loving authentically



As homework,
Psalm 119

Journal about the benefits of the Word of God



A BEAUTIFUL PROMISE

“Blessed are those who hunger
and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.”

- Matt. 5:6