

The Matrix Of Faith

"Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation." 1 Peter 2:2 (English Standard Version)

Go to the _____ house if you're looking for _____.

Faith Is Formed By Receiving God's Word

A. Barred from the Promised Land:

1. Hebrews 4:2 - Some who _____ to God's promise did not have _____. (What if they hadn't _____ the promise?)
2. Hebrews 4:2 - "The _____ news came to _____."

B. Spending time in the Bible is a matrix of faith:

1. Romans 10:17 - Faith comes by _____ Christ's _____.
 2. Psalm 1:1-3 - One who _____ in God's word and _____ in it will thrive.
 3. 2 Timothy 1:5; 3:14,15 - Timothy's _____ faith came to him because his _____ and _____ taught him.
 4. Acts 16:4,5 - When the _____ Christians heard the message, their faith was _____ by it.
 5. Romans 10:14 - How can we believe if we don't _____?
- C. 1 Peter 2:2 - We're to _____ for God's word as _____ long for milk.

Faith Is Formed By Active Discipleship

A. To become a better _____ you can't just _____ books about the subject; you have to _____.

B. Active discipleship is a matrix for faith:

1. John 8:31 - To _____ in Christ's word means that we not just know it, but also _____ it.
 2. 2 Thessalonians 1:3,4 - Their faith was _____, as evidenced by their _____ in their trials.
 3. Romans 4:19-21 - _____ grew stronger in his faith as he _____ God.
 4. Ephesians 4:15,16 - If we are _____ to the body (the church), we'll be given help in _____ our faith.
- C. James 2:26 - Without _____ our faith is _____.

We all _____ faith. Will we go to the right matrix to find it?

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