

# **LifeGroup Meeting**

Legacy Lives When Hope Rises 3  
*"When Hope is Fed"*

## **Get To Know You Question:**

What is one food you could eat every single week and never get tired of it?

## **Let's Dig Deeper**

Someone read **1 Peter 2:1-3**. Spend some time and share some key words that spoke out to you while reading. What is it about those words that spoke to you?

1. What does it look like to truly "long for the pure spiritual milk" of the Word in a world where our attention is constantly being pulled in a hundred different directions. What are some things that compete for our spiritual appetite today?
2. Peter repeatedly connected hope, holiness, and the Word of God together. Why do you think so many Christians try to pursue hope or holiness without consistently building their lives on Scripture? What usually happens when we try to sustain our faith apart from God's Word?
3. Someone read **Ezra 7:10**. Then discuss the order found in Ezra's life: he studied the Word, lived the Word, and taught the Word. Why is that order so important? What dangers happen when someone teaches truth they are not personally living out?
4. Peter says to "put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander." Which of those sins do you think quietly damages churches and relationships the most today, and why do you think those sins are often tolerated or overlooked?
5. Someone read **Psalm 1 1:1-2**. Then discuss the difference between merely reading the Bible and delighting in it. What does delight actually look like in everyday life, and how can someone move from obligation to genuine hunger for Scripture?
6. Pastor Scott challenged the idea that many believers are spiritually "snacking" on everything else until they lose their appetite for God's Word. What are some modern distractions or habits that most often dull spiritual hunger? How have you personally seen that happen in your own life?

7. Someone read **Hebrews 4:12**. Discuss why people sometimes avoid Scripture when they know it may expose something in their heart. Why is conviction uncomfortable, and how can discomfort actually become evidence that God is working in us?
8. Peter compares believers craving the Word to newborn babies craving milk. Why do you think Peter chose such a strong illustration? What does that comparison teach us about dependence, urgency, and spiritual survival?
9. Someone read **Matthew 4:4**. Discuss what Jesus meant when He said, “Man shall not live by bread alone.” What are some ways people try to feed their soul with things that ultimately cannot sustain them?
10. Pastor Scott said, “Conviction needs fuel to stay alive.” Have you ever gone through a season where your convictions weakened because you drifted from Scripture? What did that drift look like, and what helped bring you back?
11. Someone read **Jeremiah 15:16**. Discuss Jeremiah’s description of God’s Word becoming “a joy and the delight” of his heart. Why is joy such an important part of spiritual growth instead of just discipline alone?
12. No one accidentally drifts into a deep relationship with the Word of God. Why do intentional habits matter so much in spiritual growth? What are some practical rhythms or disciplines that have genuinely helped you stay grounded in Scripture?
13. Someone read **Ephesians 4:14–15**. Discuss how being rooted in God’s Word protects believers from being “tossed to and fro.” What are some cultural pressures, ideas, or influences today that can easily pull Christians off course?
14. Answer this question: “What place does the Bible actually have in my life?” If someone looked honestly at your weekly schedule, priorities, conversations, and habits, what would they conclude you are truly building your life on?
15. Someone read **Joshua 1:8**. Discuss what it means to meditate on God’s Word “day and night.” How is biblical meditation different from simply gathering information, and how can meditation actually reshape the way we think, respond, and live?
16. What did you do last week to be a blessing to someone? Share with the group. And what are you planning for this week?

Close in Prayer.