

# The Power of the Word

*1 Peter 1:22-2:3 (page 703)*

## 1. **Spiritual life comes through the Word**

- A. The Word brings life (23)
- B. The Word sustains life (23, 25)

## 2. **Spiritual growth comes through the Word (2:1-3)**

Three truths about the Word and spiritual growth:

- A. Sin hinders my hunger for the Word (2:1)
- B. Dependence deepens my desire for the Word (2:2)
- C. Gratitude increases my appetite for the Word (2:3)

## 3. **Spiritual health means I invest in the Word**

Use SOAP:

- A. Scripture reading
- B. Observation: What does it say? What does it mean?
- C. Application: How do I need to respond?
- D. Prayer for application