

# **The Book of 1 Peter**

## **Faith That Changes You!**

1 Peter 1:22-2:3

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### **Bottom Line:**

A faith that saves you will be a faith that changes you from the inside out. Your desire is to be like Christ because of your being "born again". These changes are specific and add to the impact and fruitfulness of your life!

### ***1. The Power of God's Eternal Truth!***

***1 Peter 1:22; Matthew 24:35***

***A. Always reach out and respond with God's unconditional love.***

***1 Corinthians 13:13; Matthew 22:37-39***

***B. Always rejoice in the miracle of "born again" through the "Living Word" ("Logos"). 1 Peter 1: 22;23***

***C. Always remember our temporal frailty in contrast to the Word's eternal stability. 1 Peter 1:24-25***

***Important:*** Remember who you now are — a child of God, reborn, adopted, and victorious. That identity shapes how you love and how you live. Let it move you away from a worldly, empty deceptive identity...towards and identity that is eternal, found in your connection to the Almighty God of this Universe

### ***2. The Miraculous Impact of Rebirth***

***1 Peter 1:22; John 3:3***

***Principle: "Born one, die twice"***  
***"Born twice, die once"***

### ***3. Stop Malice, Deceit, Hypocrisy, Envy and Slander! 1 Peter 2:1-3***

***A. The "negative" – put away destructive behaviors! Ephesians 4:22-24***

***B. The "positive" – long for the pure milk of God's Word***

