

## January Meditation Verse

**READ TOGETHER AS A GROUP:** 1 Peter 3:8-9 *Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble. Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult. On the contrary, repay evil with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing.*

**Questions: (1-2 from study at home).** Read 1 Peter 1:22, "Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for each other, love one another deeply, from the heart."

1. What are some ways that we can have sincere and fervent love for one another?
2. Share about a person in your life who loves sincerely and fervently.

### From today's study:

3. What ways are authority structures helpful at work, home, or school etc.?
4. What authority structures do you find easier or harder to submit to? Why?
5. 1 Peter 3:14 says, "But even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed." Jesus set such a beautiful example of someone who suffered for righteousness. He places a high value on suffering for righteousness' sake. Can you think of a time that you have suffered or might suffer for your actions or beliefs as a Christian?
6. Is there anything from Sherry's teaching that stood out to you?

### Study at Home:

1. Do you know a woman who displays inner beauty and strength? What are some of her qualities?
1. How can we cultivate inner beauty? How can we teach or encourage the next generation of women to cultivate inner beauty?