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**Passage**: 1 Peter 1:22–2:3

Title: Fostering True Community

- 1. Love one another fervently (1:22–25)
  - a. ... because you have been set apart to the obedience of truth
  - b. ... because you are new creation
- 2. Crave spiritual milk desperately (2:1-3)
  - a. ... by removing destructive relational behaviors
  - b. ... by taking in the goodness of God

## Main Idea:

As believers, we foster true community by wholeheartedly loving one another and pursuing God.

## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

What is meant by the phrase "the obedience of truth" in v.22?

What should love for one another look like in the church community?

 Why is the eternal nature of God's word such a comfort for us that place our faith in it?

 How does 2:1 serve as a hinge to both what precedes it in 1:22–25 and what follows it in 2:2–3?

 Discuss how we go about craving the spiritual milk that is ours through the grace of God.

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