

(1) We experience God’s goodness

(2) We are sanctified for obedience

(3) We are sanctified for love

- 1) Look at the various *commands* in 1:13–2:3. Why are we to obey these commands based on v23?
- 2) Peter exhorts us at the end of v22 to “love one another earnestly from a pure heart.” Read Rom. 12:9, Heb. 13:1, and 1 Tim. 1:5. How do these cross-references help you understand what this means?
- 3) This passage emphasizes the importance of “the living and abiding word of God.” What are several truths about God’s Word that we see in these verses?
- 4) Look at 2:1. Share with the group which one of these (malice, deceit, hypocrisy, envy, slander) you need to put away?
- 5) Based on the context of this passage, what does Peter mean by “Like new infants, long for the pure spiritual milk” in 2:2?
- 6) What does v3 mean: “if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good”?
- 7) How might reflecting on the ways you have experienced God’s goodness encourage you to read His word more regularly and expectantly?