

## 1 Peter: Loving One Another (1:22-25)

### A. THE INTRODUCTION TO 1 PETER (1:1)

1. The writer of this letter is \_\_\_\_\_ (1:1a)

\* What do we know about Peter?

- 1) Peter and Andrew were two of the first five \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ (John 1:40-42)
- 2) Previously a \_\_\_\_\_ of John the Baptist
- 3) From Bethsaida (John 1:43-44); then \_\_\_\_\_ to Capernaum (Mark 1:21, 29)
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_ by profession (Luke 5:4-11)
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Cor. 9:5), with a mother-in-law (Mt. 8:14-15)
- 6) He was the \_\_\_\_\_ apostle mentioned on every list of the apostles (Mt. 10:2-4; Mark 3:16-19; Luke 6:13-16)

2. The *recipients* of this letter are primarily \_\_\_\_\_ believers in Christ who were \_\_\_\_\_ due to the dispersion & who lived in \_\_\_\_\_ Minor. (1:1b)

3. The date of this letter was appx. \_\_\_\_\_, written from \_\_\_\_\_. (5:13)

4. The *theme* of this Letter centers around \_\_\_\_\_ for Christ as it relates to...

- a. \_\_\_\_\_. (1:1–12)
- b. \_\_\_\_\_. (1:13–2:10)
- c. \_\_\_\_\_. (2:11–3:7)
- d. \_\_\_\_\_. (3:8–5:7)
- e. \_\_\_\_\_. (5:8–14)

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### A. GENERAL OBSERVATIONS VERSES 13-21

1. Resting in your \_\_\_\_\_ moves you to be \_\_\_\_\_ in your \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. Considering what we have learned about our salvation in verses 1-12 and the suffering we may encounter in the present, this understanding should lead to practical \_\_\_\_\_.
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## A. LIVE IN OBEDIENCE - LOVE ONE ANOTHER (1:22)

1. "Love one another fervently with a pure heart" is the \_\_\_\_\_ which drives this section. (1:22)

\* What does obeying the truth involve?

➤ Obeying the truth is \_\_\_\_\_ the gospel.

\* What is the basis for loving one another this way?

➤ The fact that Peter's audience were \_\_\_\_\_.

2. "You have purified your souls" and your souls remain purified (perfect tense) meaning to make \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_. (1:22)

3. Peter is not talking about purifying their lives \_\_\_\_\_, but rather a past tense event where their souls \_\_\_\_\_.

\* How did they do that (active voice)?

➤ Obeying the \_\_\_\_\_.

4. "Obeying the truth" means to obey, listen to something with the view to \_\_\_\_\_.

\* What is the truth that Peter is referring to here?

➤ The \_\_\_\_\_

5. The Person – Fully \_\_\_\_\_ and Fully \_\_\_\_\_.

6. The Work – Christ died for our \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ again the \_\_\_\_\_ day.

\* Why the need for the Gospel?

We have a two-fold problem:

1) A \_\_\_\_\_ we cannot pay - death penalty

2) An \_\_\_\_\_ that we can never make perfect.

7. It is through \_\_\_\_\_ in the person and work of Jesus Christ.

8. The hearkening to \_\_\_\_\_ is to trust in Jesus and Him \_\_\_\_\_ for one's salvation from the penalty of sin, thus \_\_\_\_\_ us. (Acts 15:9)

9. Peter says our souls have been purified "\_\_\_\_\_ sincere brotherly love."

10. In a very practical way, they were saved to be a part of a family that loves each other in a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ way.

11. The verb "love" is \_\_\_\_\_ indicating an \_\_\_\_\_-type of love.

12. This is the type of love produced by the Spirit of God \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the believer who is rightly relating to Him by \_\_\_\_\_.

13. This love is further qualified as being done both “\_\_\_\_\_” (meaning continual, intense, or earnestly) and “with a \_\_\_\_\_” (meaning pure, clear, unsoiled, or unalloyed).
14. This command has an object...\_\_\_\_\_.

## **B. BORN AGAIN – THE SEED (1:23)**

1. You were born again at a \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ and you remain born again in the \_\_\_\_\_ (perfect tense).
2. The means for this birth was the word of God, described specifically here by what it \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ (i.e. not “of” or “out of” perishable or corruptible seed), and what it \_\_\_\_ (“through” imperishable or incorruptible seed).
3. This is \_\_\_\_\_ (being born again) which happens at a moment in time when one puts their \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ and His finished work.
4. Seeds are planted with the goal of \_\_\_\_\_.
5. This is \_\_\_\_\_ (walking by faith) which happens each moment as the believer continues to respond to Christ and His finished work by \_\_\_\_\_ (i.e. reckoning ourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ).
6. The Word of God is said to “\_\_\_\_\_” and “\_\_\_\_\_” forever. The very thing which is the means by which we are born again is eternal and \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_.

## **C. GOD’S WORD IS UNCHANGING AND ENDURES FOREVER (1:24-25)**

1. Our human experience on this earth is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ at best, just like grass and flowers.
2. In \_\_\_\_\_ to the transitory nature of grass, flowers, and human beings is the Word of the Lord which \_\_\_\_\_ forever.

\* How does this apply to you?

If you are not 100% certain that you are going to heaven:

- 1) Since you have not \_\_\_\_\_ your souls in obeying the truth, you need to be \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) You \_\_\_\_\_ the truth (the gospel) by placing your \_\_\_\_\_ alone in Jesus Christ alone.

If you have been born again:

- 1) We need the \_\_\_\_\_ provided by the Word of God.
- 2) The Word of God was the means of our \_\_\_\_\_, and it is the means for our \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) A steady diet of the Word of God will impact our capacity to fervently \_\_\_\_\_ one another.