

Exhortation to Brotherly Love

1 Peter Series – Greg Brooks

1 Peter 1:22 – 2:3

I. LOVE ONE ANOTHER FERVENTLY (*1 Peter 1:22*)

- Purified souls produce genuine love
- Purification comes through:
 - Obedience to truth
 - The work of the Spirit
- Christian love must be:
 - Sincere
 - Pure
 - Fervent

Truth:

A purified heart should produce passionate love for God's people

Notes:

II. THE POWER OF THE NEW BIRTH (*1 Peter 1:23*)

- Born again:
 - Not of corruptible seed
 - But incorruptible seed
- The Word of God:
 - Produces spiritual life
 - Sustains spiritual life

- Endures forever

Truth:

The Christian life begins and continues through the living Word of God

Notes:

III. THE VANITY OF NATURAL LIFE (1 Peter 1:24–25)

- All flesh is as grass
- Human glory fades quickly
- The Word of God endures forever

Truth:

Everything earthly fades — only God's Word lasts eternally

Notes:

COMING TO JESUS THROUGH HIS WORD

1 Peter 2:1–3

IV. LAY ASIDE SPIRITUAL HINDRANCES (1 Peter 2:1)

Put away:

- Malice
- Deceit
- Hypocrisy
- Envy

- Evil speaking

Truth:

Growth requires removing attitudes that poison the heart

Notes:

V. DESIRE THE WORD OF GOD (1 Peter 2:2)

- Desire the “pure milk” of the Word
- Spiritual growth depends on spiritual nourishment
- Healthy Christians hunger for Scripture

Truth:

You cannot grow spiritually while neglecting God's Word

Notes:

VI. TASTE THAT THE LORD IS GRACIOUS (1 Peter 2:3)

- The Word brings:
 - Fellowship with Christ
 - Joy in His presence
 - Growth in grace

Truth:

Once you truly experience God's grace, you will hunger for more of Him

Notes:

CLOSING THOUGHT

The believer who is born again by the enduring Word of God should love fervently, live purely, and hunger continually for truth.
