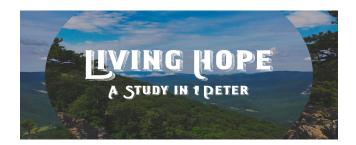


7. What are your greatest challenges to loving others as prescribed by Peter in this section? How can these challenges be overcome?

8. How is your craving for the Word of God in your life right now? What attitudes, desires, or actions are affecting your craving for the Word?



9. Consider this quote from the message: "Reading a simple thought about the Scriptures followed by a nice poem is the spiritual equivalent of living off candy bars." What can you do this week to ensure that you are not living off of spiritual junk food?



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QUESTIONS FOR GROWTH

Growing up, what was your specific role in your home? (For example: oldest, baby, funny person, organizer, peacemaker, black sheep.)

4. What What is the only command in verses 22-25? From Peter's words in verse 22 and Paul's in Romans 12:9-10, state specific ways you can carry out the command.

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1. What did you hear/learn from the sermon this week that you did not know previously?

5. What was the single command given in 1 Peter 2:1-3? How does that command relate to the list of bad attitudes listed in verse 1? How does one overcome these attitudes (Galatians 5:16-17)?

2. Pastor Danny discussed the previous passage as being the vertical component to the living hope and the present passage being the horizontal component. How does 1 Peter 1:22 reflect both? How does the horizontal flow from the vertical?

6. Considering the admonition of 1 Peter 2:2, what can we glean from Peter's use of "pure spiritual milk"? Why is this used with a positive connotation here as opposed to the negative connotation in passages such as 1 Corinthians 3:2 and Hebrews 5:12-13?

3. What are the various degrees of community discussed in the message? Why do people, believers especially, tend to never reach a greater level of community?