

I Peter 1:22 - 2:3 - "2023: HOW SHOULD WE BE LIVING?"- part 2

In I Peter 1:14-2:3, Peter tells us to do 4 things:

Be holy in all we do - 1:15

Live as strangers here in reverent fear - 1:17

Love one another deeply, from the heart - 1:22

Feed ourselves on the Word of God - 2:2\

I. LOVE ONE ANOTHER DEEPLY, FROM THE HEART - 1:22,23

What we are talking about is not _____ possible apart from the New Birth and continual obedience to the Truth!

The word "love" used here the first time (v.22 - love for your brothers) is the Greek word "phileo". However, the word used in the second part of v. 22 – “love one another deeply, from the heart”, is the word “agape”.

A. It is to be unfeigned - which means sincere - authentic

B. It must be _____. God calls us to moral purity.

C. It is to be fervent - intense. The idea is _____ and dependable.

II. FEED ON THE WORD OF GOD - 1:23 - 2:3 LAST DAYS' DIET!!

A. Understand the _____ of the Word - 1:23-25

Matt. 24:35 - Heaven and earth shall pass away, but My Words will never pass away

B. Get rid of the _____ - 2:1

1. Malice - an evil disposition,; general wickedness

2. Deceit- deception, trickery

3. Hypocrisy - deceptive and deceitful actions and attitudes

4. _____ - feelings of unhappiness because another has what you want

5. Slander – false stories; disparaging speech

C. Develop an _____ for the Word - 2:2

The key is to _____ in the Word!

D. Understand the _____ of the Lord - 2:3 (Ps. 34:9)

The idea is of _____ goodness.

Living in these days:

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