

HOUSE2HOUSE QUESTIONS

Week of Sunday, May 31, 2026 | 1 Peter 1:22-25

Get to Know Me

1. How has a Christian brother or sister showed love toward you since you have been saved?

Into the Bible

Read 1 Peter 1:22

2. Verse 22 is sort of an *if/then* statement. What is the *if* in this verse? What is the *then* in this verse?
3. What do you think is the “truth” that must be obeyed for someone to purify their soul? Use 1 John 1:5-9 as a reference.
4. Peter describes three characteristics that should mark our love for one another. What are these characteristics? How is each one distinct from the others, and how do they work together to give us a fuller picture of what Christian love should look like?

Read 1 Peter 1:23

5. In verse 23, Peter once again connects our call to love one another with our salvation. In the previous verse, he describes salvation as the purification of our souls, emphasizing the cleansing of our sins. Here, he uses the imagery of a new birth, which also speaks of a fresh start. But beyond forgiveness and a new beginning, what does being “born again” reveal about our new identity and relationship with God when we place our faith in Christ? Read the following passages to help build your answer.
 - a. 2 Peter 1:3-4
 - b. Ephesians 4:20-24
 - c. 2 Corinthians 5:17
6. Reading Peter’s description of how God’s word works in our life, does it seem like it’s effect is something that *has* happened to us, or *is* happening to us? What is the difference between living and abiding?

Read 1 Peter 1:24-25

7. Peter quotes from Isaiah 40:6-8 to highlight the fleeting nature of things that come from man and the lasting nature of the word of God. Notice that the word “endures” is used to describe God’s word. What is significant about the meaning of the word “endure” when describing something that lasts?
8. Peter describes the Word of God as living and enduring. How should that truth affect the way we think about its influence not only in our salvation, but also in our ongoing sanctification?

Application

9. We are called to love one another in this passage. But all around that commandment is a discussion regarding the enduring power of God’s word. What does this indicate about where we ought to focus our efforts if we hope to learn how to love others?

Prayer Requests

- Pray for the group who are on the Greece & Turkey Tour.
- Ministry Highlight: Ushers Team.