

1 PETER

Love and the New Birth 1 Peter 1:22-25

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1. _____ believers are in covenant with God because they have been redeemed by Christ, therefore they are to love one another.

“One’s covenant relationship with God is never an _____ matter.” - Karen Jobes

- a. Believers have been set apart to God by obedience to the truths of the _____.
- b. As an important _____ of true holiness, Christians are to grow in genuine love for one another.

2. All believers are to love one another because they have been born again and _____ is a necessary part of their new nature.

- a. The new birth that God brings about is a _____ transformation that results in love for God and for their neighbor.
- b. The blessing of being born again is far superior to the greatest glories of _____.

- c. _____ brings about the new birth through the living and enduring Word of God.

- 1) It is by the Word of God that believers are given spiritual _____.
- 2) The Word of God _____ forever therefore God’s people can always trust it.
- 3) When circumstances are _____ and believers are tempted to doubt and be discouraged, they can be assured that the promises of the Word of God are trustworthy.
- 4) It is the _____ Word of God that was spoken by Isaiah to the people of Judah, that was also spoken by Peter to the people of Asia Minor, and is now spoken to believers in the twenty-first century.