

1 PETER

March 29, 2020

1 Peter 1:22-2:3

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QUESTIONS for REFLECTION

1. Peter shows us how essential the word of God is to our lives. Can you find the descriptions (or adjectives) that tell us what the word of God is (vv. 22, 23; 2:2)?

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Which ones stand out for you? Why?

2. Peter also highlights what the word of God does. These three actions are . . .

- 1:23
- 1:22
- 2:2

3. What role does the word of God play in the new birth (Romans 10:17; Ephesians 2:8)?

4. What role does the word of God play in the purification of your soul (Psalm 119:9)?

5. What role does the word of God play in promoting your growth in respect to salvation? (Think about the metaphor Peter uses in 2:2.)

6. What are we to do with the word of God?

- 2:2
- 1:22
- 1:22

7. What does it mean to “long for the pure milk of the word”?

8. What has Peter already said about obedience (1:2, 14)? What is the mark of a disciple of Jesus (Matthew 28:20; Luke 6:46)?

9. What does it mean to “fervently love one another from the heart”?

What gets in the way of our love (2:1)? What are we to do with such hindrances?

PERSONAL RESPONSE

1. I will long for the word of God this week by . . .

2. I will be obedient to the word of God this week by . . .

3. I will (fervently) love others this week by . . .