

Sermon Notes



Title: *Do Love Truly*

Text: I Peter 1:22-25

Theme: The heart purified by the grace of God to obey the truth is the heart that is set free to love without any pretense.

I. _____ One Another _____ From a
Heart That Has Been _____ (v. 22)

II. God's _____ Is the _____ Through
Which Our Purification Comes (v. 23)

III. The _____ Splendor of
_____ Cannot Produce This Kind of
_____ (v. 24)

IV. The _____ Is the Message That
_____ This Purification and Sincere Love (v. 25)

V. Applications

A. The only things that are _____ and of any
_____ come through the
_____.

B. Brotherly love is what you do to further the _____ -
_____ of your _____ in Christ, not
merely something you _____.

C. The kind of love that is _____ has it
_____ in the LORD God.

Next Week Read: 1 Peter 2:1-3

Questions to Discuss and Consider at Home or in Small Group:

1. What needs to be purified (v. 22a)?
2. What is a way this purification is realized (v. 22a)?
3. What is a purpose for this purification that the Apostle focuses on (v. 22a)?
4. What is the command that Peter issues from this purification (v. 22b)?
5. What is a root cause of this command (v. 23a)?
6. How does this happen (v. 23b)?
7. To what is the Word of God compared (v. 23b)?
8. To what is the Word of God contrasted (v. 24)?
9. What remains forever (v. 25a)?
10. What is the expression of this Word of the LORD to Peter's hearers (v. 25b)?
11. What does it mean to be unclean?
12. Is Peter teaching in verse 22 that we are responsible for our own purification? How do you explain what he says about purifying ourselves given the teaching of Scripture that justification is by faith only and totally apart from human works?
13. What produces your obedience to the truth of the Gospel?
14. Is there a sense in which you purify yourself? If so, what is it?
15. How do love and being born again go together?
16. How can members of a congregation more tangibly demonstrate their love for one another?
17. What are some factors you have seen that hinder members of a congregation from showing genuine love and concern for each other?
18. How does the Gospel identify things that are eternal and of any worth?
19. How do you know if you truly love your brethren in the Lord?
20. Are feelings of love necessary or important when showing love towards another?