

("The Serious Christian" - Part 4)
"A FERVENT LOVE"

I Peter 1:22-25

INTRODUCTION:

*** "Love one another with a pure heart fervently" (v. 22)**

How can we sincerely love one another? Where does this capacity to love come from?

2 prerequisites to having "*agape*" love:

I. A PURIFIED SOUL (v. 22)

II. A NEW BIRTH (v. 23-25)

Features of the new birth:

A. The new birth is not of human origin (v. 23a, 24)
"not of corruptible seed"

B. The new birth is accomplished by the eternal Word of God (v. 23b, 25)
"by the Word of God, which liveth and abideth forever"

CONCLUSION