

FOLLOWING CHRIST

A STUDY IN 1 PETER

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The Essentials for Living With One Another

Introduction

1. Love One Another

²² Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, ²³ since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God; ²⁴ for “All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls, ²⁵ but the word of the Lord remains forever.” And this word is the good news that was preached to you.” (1 Peter 1:22-25, ESV)

Because Love Is In Keeping With Reality

2. Seek Nourishment

“¹ So put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander. ² Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation— ³ if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.” (1 Peter 2:1-3)

Because God Is Good

Digging Deeper into Following Christ

This week's passages:

Monday – 1 Peter 1:22-2:3

Tuesday – 1 Corinthians 13

Wednesday – Psalm 119:1-56

Thursday – Psalm 119:57-112

Friday – Psalm 119:113-176

Weekend – Review the most meaningful passages of the week.

Each day this week you are invited to read the day's passage and then respond to the following questions. Take special note of what God's word says about Following Christ. You might find it beneficial to use a journal or notebook to record insights.

1. Read the passage prayerfully, listening for the voice of God and asking him to speak to you.
2. Record or write down the word, phrase, or verse that God impresses upon you.
3. Reflect and write down what it is about this word, phrase or verse that is meaningful to you.
4. Respond by writing a prayer or recording what it is that you think the Lord wants you to do in response to his word (“*Be doers of the word and not hearers only*” James 1:22).