

Reflection and Discussion Questions

1 Peter 1:22 – 2:3

1. What does it mean to love others as Christ has loved you?
2. How do past experiences shape our ability to receive and give love?
 - How does being “a new creation” impact our ability to love, in spite of our past?
3. Give an example of how the Lord has helped you grow in loving others.
4. What blesses you most about God’s love for you?
5. Share a favorite Scripture about God’s love that has ministered to you.
6. What did Peter mean in 1 Peter 1:23 when he said the word of God lives? (Hebrews 4:12)
7. Would you say that you hunger for God’s Word? Why or why not?
 - Are there any changes you think the Lord wants you to make regarding your devotions?
8. List a few things that will hinder spiritual growth.
9. Give a an example of how you have “tasted that the Lord is gracious.” (1 Peter 2:3)

Questions for Deeper Study

“Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.” 2 Timothy 2:15

These questions are designed to help you study God’s Word. They are **optional**, but everyone is encouraged to use them to deepen their love for the Lord and His Word.

- Begin with prayer
- Read the passage several times
- Pick one question (more if you like) to answer and see how the Lord blesses your time of study

1. Briefly list the important facts stated in the passage.

- What is one of the main themes of this passage?

2. Define any unclear or unknown words.

3. Context is important! Read several verses before and after the passage. How do these verses add to your understanding of the passage?

4. What would this passage have meant to its original audience back in biblical times?

5. What does this passage teach about God?

6. How does this passage apply to you?

- Is there a command to obey?
- A promise for your present circumstances?