



ENDURE

1 Peter 1:22 – 2:3

“O my brethren, what can better inform the understanding than the Word of God? Would you know God? Would you know yourself? Then search the Book. Would you know time and how to spend it? Would you know eternity, and how to be prepared for it? Then, search ye this Book. Would you know the evil of sin, and how to be delivered from it? Would you know the plan of salvation, and how you can have a share in it? This is the Book which will instruct you in all these matters. There is nothing which a man needs to know for the affairs of his soul, between here and heaven, of which this book will not tell him. Blessed are they that read it both day and night; and especially blessed are they who read it with their eyes open and illuminated by the Divine Spirit. If you want to be wise unto salvation, select the Word of God, and especially the Spirit of God, as your Teacher. There is nothing else that is equal to the Bible for inflaming, sanctifying, and turning in the right direction, all the passions of the soul.” (Charles Spurgeon, *The Metropolitan Tabernacle Pulpit Sermons*)

“Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you share Christ’s sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed.” (1 Peter 4:12-13)

Big Idea: We can _____ because we are _____ by the Word of God (James 1:22, Luke 11:28).

A _____ love for others is a result of being _____ (1 Peter 1:22-23, John 13:34).

- New birth leads to a _____ soul (1 Peter 1:22, Ezekiel 36:26).
- New birth leads to loving others with a _____ heart (1 Peter 1:22, Romans 12:9).
- New birth leads to a spiritual life that is _____ (1 Peter 1:23, John 1:12-13).
- We need the _____ Word of God (1 Peter 1:23, Hebrews 4:12-13, Isaiah 55:10-11).

Believers should _____ the Word of God and allow it to direct their lives (1 Peter 2:1-3, Psalm 19:7-9).

- God’s Word leads us to _____ sin in our lives (1 Peter 2:1).
- God’s Word leads us into Christian _____ (1 Peter 2:2, Hebrews 5:12-14).
- God’s Word leads us to _____ and _____ that the Lord is good (1 Peter 2:3).

Takeaways:

- Christians should _____ the truth of our salvation (2 Corinthians 5:17-22).
- Christians should _____ and _____ the Word of God (James 1:22).
- Christians should have a _____ to love others (Philippians 2:1-11).