

Not Home Yet: A Study of 1 Peter

Love – 1:22-2:3 (page 1014)

As followers of Jesus, we are called to live out of the reality of our new identity in Christ. Today, Peter reminds us that our new life in Christ should produce both a growing love for God's people and a growing hunger for God Himself.

A Growing Love for God's People (1:22-25)

Love one another earnestly (v. 22)

- What does love require?
- Do the next right thing.

Perishable vs. Imperishable

- Flesh, grass, flower, withers, falls
- Living, abiding, Word of God, remains, forever

A Growing Hunger for God Himself (2:1-3)

Put away malice, deceit, hypocrisy, envy, slander

Long for pure spiritual milk

Taste that the Lord is good

Reflection and Action: Are you cultivating a growing hunger for God, and how is it shaping your life in Christ?