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A JOURNEY THROUGH FIRST PETER

Born Again to a Sincere Love

1 Peter 1:22-25

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SUMMARY

God's people are loved by the greatest and most unconditional love, His own. The love of God, demonstrated by Jesus' perfect sacrifice for sin, has caused believers to be born again. We have already seen that we have been born anew to a living hope. Now in 1 Peter 1:22-25, we are born again into a deep, mutual, and genuine love, starting with our relationships in the Church, then radiating out to a world in desperate need for love.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. If you could put a movie on repeat that has just about "everything" you enjoy, which one would it be?
2. Do you think these stories/plots connect to spiritual realities for us? Why?
3. Read 1 Peter 1:22-25. How can it be that believers can claim they have been made pure?
4. If someone took the phrase, "Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth," to mean that Christians are made pure before God by their obedience, how would you respond?
5. What distinctions, if any, do you make between godly, sincere, and brotherly love and the love you might find in a family, an army platoon, or a softball team?
6. What are the common "limiters of love" within relationships among believers?
7. How are you able to love someone with whom you do not gel, understand, or like in a way that aligns with God's standard of love in the church?
8. Who has loved you with godly, sincere, and brotherly love, particularly when you yourself were perhaps not so lovable?
9. What grabbed your attention most from the sermon or passage this week?

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