

# Sermon-Based Discussion Guide

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## BIBLE PASSAGES - 1 Peter 1:22-2:3

*22 "Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for each other, love one another deeply, from the heart. 23 For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God. 24 For, "All people are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall, 25 but the word of the Lord endures forever." And this is the word that was preached to you.*

***2:1** Therefore, rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind. 2 Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, 3 now that you have tasted that the Lord is good.*

**Other Passages:** Isaiah 40:6-8, Psalm 34:1-22

**Connect:**

Get to know each other. Connect, warm up to each other, and take time to fellowship.

**Care:**

Carry each other's burdens. Share life's challenges and practice Soul Care. Pray together.

**Challenge:**

1. Take time to share stories of the goodness of God in your life, share what made you fall in love with God originally.
2. How do you know God loves you? Truly? Spend a moment to consider that personally and share as a group.
3. Do you have rhythms to help you have an eternal mindset on life? What are those rhythms? What rhythms might God be inviting you to create?
4. What's a practical step you can do this week to help foster a love and craving for God's word? Share as a group, and pledge to keep each other accountable.
5. Imagine you are receiving these words of Peter, you are scattered in a foreign land, its dishonorable to love God, how might these words help you specifically live for God?

**Clarify:**

Does anyone need clarity on something? Are there any big God questions you are wrestling with?

**Celebrate:**

Celebrate life's successes and God's provision. Worship God's presence. Time to brag about God.

**KEY TAKEAWAYS**