

Community Commands

Love One Another

1 Peter 1:22

By obedience to the truth, having purified yourselves for sincere love of the brothers, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, since you have been born again – not of perishable seed but of imperishable – through the living and enduring word of God.

What does it mean to love each other?

What kind of love are we to have for each other?
sincere love of the brothers – _____
love one another – _____

Agape
“_____ love” or “_____ love” or “_____ love”
Philia
“_____ love” or “love that is shared among _____”

Peter combined philia (love) with adelphos (brother) for philadelphia – _____.

Believers have a _____ love that is _____ to each other.
Because of our _____ through our Father in heaven we know we are to direct our love even if it is not _____.

How are we to express this love?

Our love is to be deeply expressed from a _____.
The _____ of the church is to love.

John 13:34, 35

We may think “*earnestly*” in our Key Verse means to “_____” strongly toward each other. Although that is obviously good, it really means that we are to “_____” strongly toward each other because of our _____.

From what does our love well _____?

Peter says in our Key Verse: ***A pure heart.***
”Pure” comes from the same word root as the word for _____ and _____. It means “_____”,
“_____”.

1 Peter 2:1

Pure hearts are different from the world’s _____ and _____ because pure hearts reflect God’s _____ in us.

What determines the activity of our love?

In our Key Verse Peter reminds us that we have been _____ ***through the living and enduring word of God.***

What does “born again in baptism to a new resurrection” mean? It means we are _____ from the _____ around us.

We are a people of “_____” love, a _____ and _____ for each other that _____ and _____ our mutual pursuits of faith.

What do I do with this?

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Peter had a wide range of experiences.

Peter learned to love other Christians who were both _____ him and _____ him, he wrote for us to _____ the _____.

What are we to do?

Love each other when it is _____ and when it is _____.

Love each other because that _____ us with

_____.