



*EXILES*  
*Word-Filled Lives, Love-Filled Hearts*  
1 Peter 1:22-2:3  
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Questions for Discussion and Application

1. What does it mean to be born again of "imperishable seed" (1:23)? How does this differ from being born of "perishable seed"?
2. In the message on Sunday we learned that love from a pure heart comes from having been purified (or born again) by believing the gospel. How does our life in Christ transform the way we love?
3. In 1:22, we are positively called to love. In 2:1 we are negatively called to put away certain things. Explain why these are two sides to the same coin.

1. You Love from a New Birth (1:22-25)

2. Your Hunger for God Kills Deadly Appetites (2:1-3)

4. In 2:2, Peter urges believers to crave “pure spiritual milk.” What does this “milk” symbolize, and why should believers long for it?
5. How can a desire for God’s Word shape a believer’s spiritual growth?
6. What does Peter mean when he says, “if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good” (2:3)?
7. How does experiencing God’s goodness encourage believers to pursue growth in their salvation?
8. Do you currently “crave” the Word of God as Peter describes? If not, what might be hindering your appetite for spiritual nourishment?
9. What spiritual practices or habits could help you develop a deeper hunger for God?