



I. The Result of Salvation – 1:22a

“Since you have in obedience to the truth purified your souls”

A. Obedience = Salvation

B. Purification = Justification

II. The Focus of Salvation – 1:22b

“for a sincere love of the brethren, fervently love one another from the heart,”

We love . . .

A. Other Believers

B. Without Hypocrisy

C. Until it Hurts

III. Motivated by Salvation – 1:23-25

“for you have been born again not of seed which is perishable but imperishable, that is, through the living and enduring word of God.”

A. We love because we live!

B. We love because the word lives!

Study questions follow on the next page.

Study Questions:

1. Why does the world want love but struggle to experience it?
(Hint: Midas touch)
2. How do genuine faith and justification release us to love?
3. What is the evidence of our salvation in 1:22b
4. How is the love of God different from the world?
5. How does the Word of God motivate love in this world of pressure?