

***Love One
Another***

Emmanuel Baptist Church

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1 Peter 1:22–25 (CSB) – *Since you have purified yourselves by your obedience to the truth, so that you show sincere brotherly love for each other, from a pure heart love one another constantly,* ²³*because you have been born again – not of perishable seed but of imperishable – through the living and enduring word of God.* ²⁴*For*

***All flesh is like grass,
And all its glory like a flower of the
grass.***

***The grass withers, and the flower
falls,***

***²⁵But the word of the Lord endures
forever.***

***And this word is the gospel that
was proclaimed to you.***

**Objection #1: “If
*you knew what he
did to me, you’d
agree he doesn’t
deserve my love.”*”**

God: *“In fact, I don’t agree. Stop and realize what’s in your own heart.”*

1 Peter 1:22a (CSB) – *Since you have purified yourselves by your obedience to the truth, ...*

**Objection #2: “I
*can't do this! I can
never love this
person. It's not in
me.”***

**God: *“Realize
this is a decision
you make, not a
feeling you wait
for.”***

1 Peter 1:22b-23 (CSB) – *Since you have purified yourselves by your obedience to the truth, so that you show sincere brotherly love for each other, from a pure heart love one another constantly,* ²³*because*

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of perishable seed but of
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God.***

Objection #3:

“You’re right: I should love him. And when the time is right, I will.”

**God: *“Realize
you’ve only got so
much time.”***

1 Peter 1:24–25 (CSB) – *For all flesh is like grass, and all its glory like a flower of the grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls, ²⁵but the word of the Lord endures forever. And this word is the gospel that was proclaimed to you.*