

# Love One Another

## First Peter 1:22-25

Peter now calls upon his readers to demonstrate their holiness (vv. 15-16) by loving their fellow man. He gives a final imperative for this chapter, telling the readers to “fervently love one another from the heart” (v. 22). Thereby, living by the truth of God’s Word, implementing Jesus’ teaching to, “Love one another” (John 13:34; 1 John 3:23).

**I. The Command v. 22** (2 Pt. 1:12; James 4:8; 1 Jn. 3:3; 2 Cor. 7:1; Matt. 10:28; 2 Pt. 2:8; Rom. 12:9; Jn. 13:34-35)

**II. The Reason v. 23** (Eph. 2:8-9; Jn. 3:3, 5; 3:36; 1 Jn. 5:10-12; Jn. 12:24; Lk. 8:11; 1 Jn. 3:9; Heb. 4:12; Isa. 40:8)

**III. The Contrast vv. 24-25** (Isa. 40:6, 8; Ps. 103:15-16)