



# HOW TO LIVE LIKE AN ALIEN

THE FIRST LETTER OF PETER

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No. 9 – Grow in  
God's Word, pt. 1

1 Peter 1:22-25

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## Review

The apostle Peter, writing to Christians who are both *elect* and *exiles*, encourages them to live faithfully...

- Praise God for Our Salvation (1:3-12)
- Set Our Hope on God (1:13-21)
- Grow in God's Word (1:22-2:3)

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1 Peter 1:22-25

ESV **1 Peter 1:** <sup>22</sup> Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, **love one another** earnestly from a pure heart, <sup>23</sup> since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God; <sup>24</sup> for "All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls, <sup>25</sup> but the word of the Lord remains forever." And this word is the good news that was preached to you.

**2:1** So put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander. <sup>2</sup> Like newborn infants, **long for the pure spiritual milk**, that by it you may grow up to salvation- <sup>3</sup> if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

*Two primary imperatives in 1:22-2:3*

'love one another...' (1:22)

'long for the pure spiritual milk...' (2:2)

## Growing in God's Word...

We must love one another fervently from the heart (vv. 22-25)

God's word > loving one another

*What does this mean?*

'love one another...' (v. 22)

love

one another

fervently

from the heart

## WHY?

because you have purified your souls...

*What has occurred?*

'Having purified your souls...'

having

your souls

purified

*How has this come about?*

'...by your obedience to the truth...'

to the truth

by your obedience

*Why has this come about?*

'...for a sincere brotherly love...'

for

a sincere brotherly love