



## Reborn to Love!

Date: October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Text: 1 Peter 1:22-25

**Passage Summary:** While the gift of salvation we have received in Christ is in every way glorious, it is important to emphasize that it is not merely intended to \_\_\_\_\_ us in the \_\_\_\_\_ to come, but in the here and now!

**180 Degree Truth #1:** See that with the gift of salvation comes the \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ one another! (1:17-21)

**Application:** Recognize that when it comes to the call to love, it is...

- \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in nature! (v.22)

*“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.”*  
**John 3:16**

*“This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers.”*  
**1 John 3:16**

*“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”*  
**John 13:34-35**

**Remember:** When it comes to the call to love, it is \_\_\_\_\_, even humanly speaking, impossible, but it is not \_\_\_\_\_!

- The \_\_\_\_\_ of our new \_\_\_\_\_! (v.23-25)

**See that when you have been born again, the power to love comes from...**

A new \_\_\_\_\_!

*“For I will take you out of the nations; I will gather you from all the countries and bring you back into your own land. I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your impurities and from all your idols. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws.”*

**Ezekiel 36:24-27**

An incorruptible \_\_\_\_\_!

*“We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed— in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality. When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: ‘Death has been swallowed up in victory.’ ‘Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?’ The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.”*

**1 Corinthians 15:51-57**

**Remember:** When it comes to the call to love, the saying is so true, God’s \_\_\_\_\_ are God’s \_\_\_\_\_, “For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God.” (1 Peter 1:23)

**Core Conviction to Live By:** Resolutely determine that the time to cultivate the love of God in our hearts is now, and the opportunities to express that love will not last forever; for indeed, in the final analysis, it is love that will make the difference, or as Paul told the Corinthians, “\_\_\_\_\_ never \_\_\_\_\_.” (1 Corinthians 13:8)