

I PETER
HOLY AND
HOPE-FILLED LIVING
IN A HOSTILE WORLD

I Peter 1:22-2)3

Since you have in obedience to the truth
purified your souls
for a sincere love of the brethren,
fervently love one another
from the heart,

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

For, "ALL FLESH IS LIKE GRASS,
AND ALL ITS GLORY
LIKE THE FLOWER OF GRASS.
THE GRASS WITHERS,
AND THE FLOWER FALLS OFF,
BUT THE WORD OF THE LORD
ENDURES FOREVER." And this is the word
which was preached to you.

Therefore, putting aside all malice
and all deceit and hypocrisy
and envy and all slander,
like newborn babies,
long for the pure milk of the word,
so that by it you may grow
in respect to salvation,

if you have tasted
the kindness of the Lord.

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SCRIPTURE!

The Role of Scripture
in leading a holy
and hope-filled life!

The Descriptions Of The Word

- The Truth, 1:22.
- The Imperishable Seed, 1:23.
- The Living Word (λόγος) of God, 1:23.
- The Enduring Word of God, 1:23, 25.
- The Word (ῥῆμα) of the Lord, 1:25.
- The Word (ῥῆμα) which was preached to you, 1:15.
- The Logical, Pure, Milk, 2:2

The Activities Of The Word

- It was preached (“evangelized”) to us, 1:25.
- It caused us to be born again!, 1:23.
- It purifies our souls, 1:22.
- It causes us to grow, 2:2.

Our Responsibilities To The Word

- Obey it!, 1:22.
- Preach it, 1:25.
- Long for it!, 2:2.

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COMMUNITY!

The Role of **Community**

in leading a holy

and hope-filled life!

Our Responsibilities To Our Brothers In Christ

- Love them, sincerely, out of a purified soul, 1:22.

“purified” \approx “holy” in vv. 15-16

“sincerely” \Leftrightarrow “unhypocritical”

“love of the brethren” \Leftrightarrow “**Philadelphia**”

Philadelphia \Leftrightarrow “**adelphos**” (brother)

+ **Phileō**

Phileō love is the strong, sensitive “love” of affection, respect, adoration. Phileō love *responds to the desirability and honor of the other person.*

Related words:

- ✓ “Friend”
- ✓ “Kiss”

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Put away destructive attitudes...

- ✓ All malice!
- ✓ All deceit!
- ✓ Hypocrisies!
- ✓ Envyings
- ✓ All slanders

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OUR RESPONSIBILITIES:

To the Word:

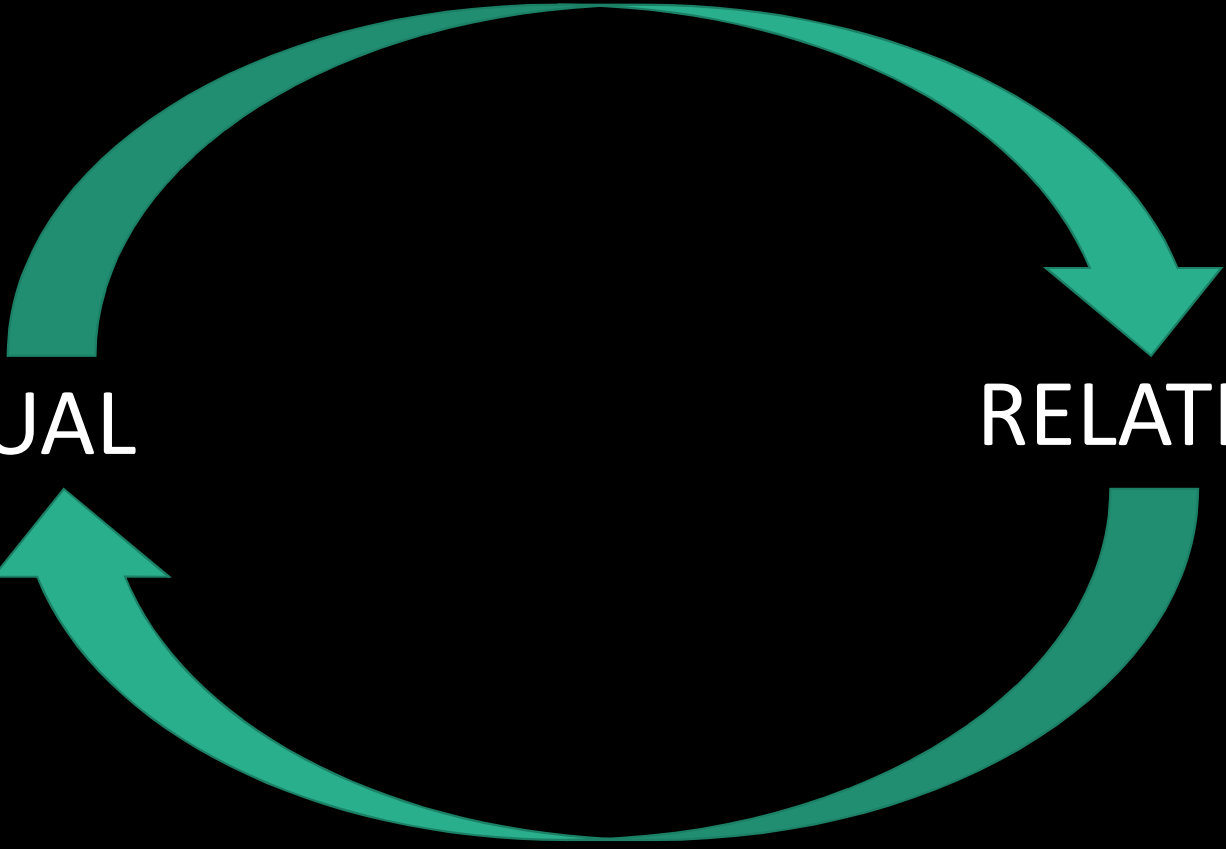
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To the Brethren:

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SPIRITUAL

RELATIONAL

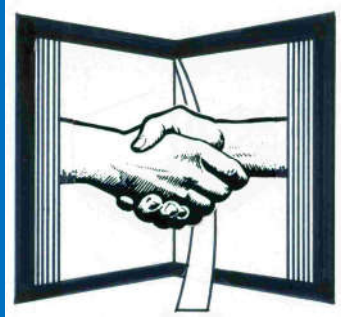


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to a living **hope**, 1:3.

We have also been born again
to a sincere **love**
of the brethren!, 1:22.

Living a holy and
hope-filled life...

Requires being properly related
to both **The Word**
and **The Community...**
The Church



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