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I Peter 1:22-25

"The Living And Enduring Word Of God Produces Love For Others"

PRINCIPLES AND APPLICATION

A positive result of obeying the truth of God's Word is a purified life.

This pursuit of purity is timeless, Psalm 119:9, "How can a young man keep his way pure? By keeping your word." Trials refine faith, obedience to God's Word refines character. Gleaned from *Roger M. Raymer*

A genuinely changed life is evidenced by a changed relationship with other believers. A life that is purified and refined by God's Word allows him/her to love fellow believers with a pure and genuine love like never before. God's Word is living because it imparts life, God's word endures because He is eternal.

John 13:35 speaks clearly to this effect, "By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." This kind of supernatural love begins when a person is born again. Check out how Ezekiel felt about this spiritual reality, Ezekiel 36:25-27.

Genuine love forgives & covers sin. This type of attitude can only come from the heart.

V 25, the main point of the OT quotation, Isaiah 40:6-8, now emerges, the Word of God that endures forever, is the imperishable seed of v 23.

Application: Galatians 6:1-10, “Brothers and sisters, if someone is overtaken in any wrongdoing, you who spiritual, restore such a person with a gentile spirit, watching out for yourselves so that you also won’t be tempted. Carry one another’s burdens; in this way you will fulfill he law of Christ. For if anyone considers himself to be something when he is nothing, he deceives himself. Let each person examine his own work, and then he can take pride in himself alone, and not compare himself with someone else. For each person will have to carry his own load. Let the one who is taught the word share all his good things with the teacher. Don’t be deceived: God is not mocked. For whatever a person sows he will also reap, because the one who sows to his flesh will reap destruction from the flesh, but the one who sows to the Spirit will reap eternal life from the Spirit. Let us not get tired of doing good, for we will reap at the proper time if we don’t give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us work for the good of all, especially for those who belong to the household of faith.” Consider why you do the things you do. Press your thoughts and actions into this God given mold.