

QUESTIONS FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

1. How does God enable us to love in a Christlike way?
2. What type of love is Peter commanding?
3. Is there a difference between loving and liking? Must we like all fellow believers?
4. What is the connection/relationship between the seed of the Word and the fruit of love?
5. What does Peter mean when he commands a “sincere love of the brethren”? What are some signs of a sincere love as opposed to a hypocritical love?

“Jesus said, ‘You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you.’”
John 15:3

“He who has My commandments and keeps them is the one who loves Me; and he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and will disclose Myself to him.”
John 14:21

“Seeds do not grow sitting in a package on your shelf. They must be planted in the proper place. If you desire the Word of God to produce fruit in your life, you must decide to plant the Word in your heart and mind.”
R. Kent Hughes

“Loving others isn’t about us at all. And until that sinks in, we’ll never be able to love the way Christ truly loved.”
Jared Wilson

“THE SEED OF THE WORD AND THE FRUIT OF LOVE”

1 PETER 1:22-25
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- I. When were believers enabled to love?

Verse 22a

- II. Who are we to love?

Verse 22b

III. How are believers to love?

Verse 22c

IV. Why are we to love?

Verses 22-25