

Loving One Another Supremely

Text: 1 Peter 1:22-2:1

Main Idea: The true Church LOVES one another! (Jn 13:35)

1. **Our Focus:** While we love all people, we are especially commanded to love _____ believers! (22b, 1 Jn 4:7-8)

2. **Our Capability:** Our ability to love is rooted in our _____!
(v. 22a, 23-25)
 - Our souls have been _____ through the obedience of faith in the Truth (Gospel). (Rom 1:5)

 - We have been _____ through the seed of God's Word:
Imperishable, living & abiding! (Rom 10:17)
 - Every earthly seed _____ & dies. (v. 24)
 - Only the heavenly seed of God's Word _____ forever!

3. **Our Effort:** We are going to have to _____ ourselves by loving _____, _____ & from a _____ heart!

4. **Our Prevention:** We must put away behavior that will _____ love!
(2:1)
 - We put away *all* _____: Ill will toward one another!

 - We put away *all* _____: dishonesty!

 - We put away _____: Play-acting!

 - We put away _____: Advancement of oneself & hoping for the downfall of others!

 - We put away *all* _____: Speaking poorly & negatively of one another!