



Community Group Study: The Living and Abiding Word
1 Peter 1:22-2:3 | week of May 6

GETTING STARTED

- What/who is presently the most significant influence on the faith you have today?

Read 1 Peter 1:22-2:3.

DISCUSS & APPLY

- How does Peter compare/contrast the way we are brought into a natural family, and the way we are brought into God's family (v. 23-25)?
- What is the great "family characteristic" that we are to grow in (v. 22)?
- According to Peter, how do we grow as members of God's imperishable family (see 1:22; 2:1-3)?
- Would your attitude toward spending time with the Lord in his Word be described as "longing" (or "craving")? Why, or why not?

- Do you have a personal strategy for consuming the Word? If so, what is it?
- Do you need to change your Bible reading/studying habits? If so, how so?
- What keeps you from a fuller and sweeter devotion to the Word of God?
- How might reflecting on the ways you have experienced God's goodness to you encourage you to read his Word more regularly and more expectantly?
- How does knowing that God brings about new birth in people *through* the living and abiding Word encourage you in personal evangelism and discipleship?

NEXT STEPS

- Read/meditate upon Psalm 1.