

The Living
WORD



1 Peter 1:22-2:3

²² Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, ²³ since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God; ²⁴ for

“All flesh is like grass

and all its glory like the flower of grass.

The grass withers, and the flower falls,



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²⁵ but the word of the Lord remains forever.”

And this word is the good news that was preached to you. ¹ So put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander. ² Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation - ³ if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.



Outline

1. The Word Creates Life (1:22-25)
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3. The Word Animates Life (1:22, 2:1,3)



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Application: Recognize the Miracle

- ❖ Obey the truth
- ❖ Don't underestimate who the word can change
- ❖ Place your hope in what will last



2. The Word Sustains Life

1 Peter 2:2-3



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1 Peter 2:2-3

- ❖ It makes us grow up
- ❖ It makes us perk up



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Application: Cultivate a Craving

- ❖ Fight back against the war on your attention span



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- ❖ Pray for a Psalm 119 appetite



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- ❖ Look over the shoulder of others



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Application: Cultivate a Craving

- ❖ Fight back against the war on your attention span
- ❖ Pray for a Psalm 119 appetite
- ❖ Look over the shoulder of others
- ❖ Give your eyes time to adjust



3. The Word Animates Life

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- ❖ Animated to love earnestly
- ❖ Animated to fight sin



3. The Word Animates Life

Application: Exercise Your Senses

❖ Lean into love



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Application: Exercise Your Senses

- ❖ Lean into love
- ❖ Look to the source



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