

Love One Another

1 Peter 1:22-2:3

1. The Command: _____

“The man whose soul is growing is more full of love every year — of love to all men, but especially of love towards the brethren. His love will show itself actively in a growing disposition to do kindnesses, to take trouble for others, to be good-natured to everybody, to be generous, sympathizing, thoughtful, tender-hearted and considerate. It will show itself passively in a growing disposition to be meek and patient towards all men, to put up with provocation and not stand upon rights, to bear and forbear much rather than quarrel.”¹

2. The Cause: _____

¹ J.C. Ryle, *Holiness*, 87.

3. The Craving: _____

Application:

1. How does the gospel motivate our love for one another?
2. Review the unloving actions and attitudes in 1 Peter 2:1. Which of these is most often a temptation for you?
3. What does it mean to "crave pure spiritual milk"?
4. What is the connection between love for other Christians and passion for God?
5. Do you find yourself lacking passion for God? If so, is there someone you need to love with sincere brotherly love?

Next week: "A Spiritual House" 1 Peter 2:4-10