

WEEK 7: INTACT LOVE**1 Peter 1:22-2:3**

1. YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD SHOULD CHANGE YOUR LIFE
2. THE ABILITY TO SERVE GOD COMES FROM GOD
3. OUR NEW ABILITY COMES WITH RESPONSIBILITY

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. The homework assignment given at the end of this week's teaching was to ask someone close to you if you love people more than you used to. Did you do the homework assignment? What was it like asking the question? What kind of response did you receive?
2. What would you say to someone who's discouraged because they feel like they just don't have it in them to love people?
3. Ryan talked about the importance of not only getting rid of the bad stuff in our lives but also filling ourselves with the good. What does it look like to fill yourself with your relationship with God?
4. One of the sub-points from this week was that "God doesn't just give you forgiveness for your old life, He gives you the ability to live a new life." What does this mean? Why is it important?
5. Real love is costly to the one giving it. What are some of the ways you've experienced the truth of this statement?
6. One of the main points this weekend was, "The ability to serve God comes from God." In this truth, what is our role and what is God's role?
7. In this passage we're told to rid ourselves (1 Pet 2:1) of certain things. What are they? Why do you think these things are on the list? What do you think is the hardest to rid yourself of? Why?
8. In this passage you're also called to "desire the pure spiritual milk, so that you may grow by it for your salvation." What are some things we can do to "desire the pure spiritual milk?"
9. When Peter tells us to love "earnestly," the word he uses comes from a verb that means "to be stretched out." Are you being stretched? If not, why? What opportunity has God placed in your life where you could demonstrate a love that stretches you?