

1 & 2 Peter Bible Study

1 Peter 1:14-2:3

Lesson 5 Questions

1. What does it mean to separate oneself from worldly desires and to follow Him?  
2 Peter 1:3-10

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2. In a more general sense, where do you see God teaching you to say no to ungodliness and to things that are not holy?  
Titus 2:12-13

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3. In what way do you see God moving you toward godliness and away from worldliness?  
Romans 12:1-2; Col. 3:16-17

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4. Every sin is a personal violation of God's holiness. Explain  
1 Peter 1:15-16; Psalm 51:4

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5. If we have been bought with precious blood of Christ and we now belong to Him, we are not our own – Romans 14:8, why would we be tempted to walk in former lusts and in the futility of our minds?  
Romans 13:14; 1 Peter 1:14; Romans 12:1-2

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6. Romans 6 says that we are now freed from sin. We are now slaves of righteousness. Explain  
Gal. 3:13; Ephesians 1:7; Col. 1:13-14; Romans 6:6,14

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7. God uses the unity of the church to bring people to Himself. Love that changes lives is based on the will, not emotions. We love because He first loved us (1 John 8:10; 1 John 4:10, 19) He has given us a supernatural love at salvation (1 Peter 1:22; Col. 3:14). What excuse could we ever give for not loving the brethren?  
1 Thess. 4:9

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8. What responsibility do we have in the purification process of loving?  
1 John 3:3; James 4:8; Phil. 1:9-11; Tim 1:5; 1 Thess. 4:9

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9. How do you work against the supernatural love that has been placed in your heart?

Col 3:12-14; Romans 5:5

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10. In what ways have you grown in love?

1 Thess. 4:9

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11. God initiates the spiritual birth with an imperishable seed placed within us sinners born again of God's spirit gain eternal life. He uses the living and enduring word of God in the process. How is this imperishable seed attached to the word of God? (1 Peter 2-3) How does it grow?

Col. 3:16; John 1:1-4; James 1:18; Romans 10:17

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12. How are we like the Word of the Lord which endures forever?

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13. The godly man's "delight is in the law of the Lord, and in it he meditates day and night" (Psalm 1:2). "Your words were found and I ate them, and your words became a joy and the delight of my heart" (Jeremiah 15:16). What does it look like when these two scriptures are a reality in your life?

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14. In what ways do you long for the pure milk of the word? How is it transforming you? Are you different than you were a year ago? How?

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15. How do we "taste" the kindness of the Lord?  
Romans 2:4; Jeremiah 15:16

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