

Valley Bible Church – Sermon Notes

Sermon Notes for September 4, 1994

"Loving the Brethren"

1 Peter 1:22-25

We are commanded "To Love (AGAPAO) One Another". This is an unconditional love. It is a love of choice. It is a love that can respond to command.

When were we able? At the time of our salvation (v.22)

Responsibility:

God is directly responsible (Heb. 1:1-3)

Believers are indirectly responsible (v.22)

Process: (John 13)

Begins with a washing (Titus 3:5)

Continuous with periodic cleansings (1 John 1:7)

Catalyst:

Obedience to the truth (v.22)

This is the same thing as faith

Result:

Sincere love

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Who are we to love?

One Another

How are we to love?

Fervently From the heart.

Why are we to love?

New birth v. 23

By imperishable seed

Its characteristic: living and enduring.

How do you see yourself in light of the teaching of this passage?