

The Love Driven Life
1 Peter 1:22-25

Context:

1. **Father-fearing faith delights in pleasing God (v. 17).**
2. **Father-fearing faith delights in the precious price of the Son's sacrifice (vv. 18-21)**
 - **God is pleased when we hold the great cost of our redemption in high esteem (v. 18).**
 - **The great cost of our redemption was paid for with the precious blood of Christ (v. 19).**
 - **The great cost of our redemption was no afterthought with God (v. 20).**
 - **The great cost of our redemption makes it possible to come to know and trust God (v. 21).**

****The Father whom we fear is the God we can trust forever. How serious are we about sin and holy living?**

- I. **A LOVE DRIVEN LIFE GROWS FROM WITHIN THE CHRISTIAN THROUGH OBEDIENT LIVING (1:22a).**

How is love to grow?

In what ways can love be disingenuous?

- II. **A LOVE DRIVEN LIFE IS AN INTENSE DESIRE TO DO WHAT IS BEST FOR OTHERS (1:22b).**

Why should we love one another?

How strong is our love to be for one another?

- III. **A LOVE DRIVEN LIFE IS POSSIBLE BECAUSE OF A NEW NATURE WE POSSESS AND NEW RELATIVES TO WHOM IT IS TO BE EXPRESSED (1:23-25).**

Are Christians to live independently or interdependently? What is the difference?

Why should our love endure?