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Sojourners Under Fire
1 Peter 1:13-2:10 (Part 2)

III. Christians are to Lead Holy Lives (1:13-2:10) Part 2

Christians Turn Away from Malice as They Mature in Faith and Love (1:22-2:3):

Like all people, we were born in sin and lived in the darkness of the world. Now that the same Savior calls us to tell others of His love. Through words and actions, we proclaim the life of salvation that is ours in Jesus.

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Read 1 Peter 1:22 to 2:3

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C. Christians Turn Away from Malice as They Mature in Faith and Love (1:22-2:3):

1 Peter 1:22-23 - 22 Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, 23 since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God;

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Two Types of Love in v. 22:

- philadelphia* or brotherly love
- agape* love marked by self-sacrifice from a pure heart

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1 Peter 1:24-25 - 24 for

"All flesh is like grass

and all its glory like the flower of grass.

The grass withers, and the flower falls,

25 but the word of the Lord remains forever."

And this word is the good news that was preached to you.

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C. Christians Turn Away from Malice as They Mature in Faith and Love (1:22-2:3):

1 Peter 2:1-2 - 1 So put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander. 2 Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation--

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“The milk is nothing but the Gospel, which is also the very seed by which we were conceived and born This is also the food that nourishes us when we grow up; it is the armor which we put on and with which we equip ourselves. Yes, it is everything put together.” Luther.

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1 Peter 2:3 - 3 if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

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There is a play on words in the Greek:

- ❑ The Greek for good is *chrestos*
- ❑ The Greek for Messiah is *Christos*.

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Next Week:

1 Peter 1:13-2:10 (Part 3)