

## Love and Longing

1 Peter 1:22-2:3

The Weight of Grace, 5

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### Holiness means that we love one another. 1:22-25

"love one another earnestly from a pure heart"

#### What is love?

Love is ...

"for a sincere brotherly love"

#### Why do we love?

Love is consistent with eternal realities.

"born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable"

#### How do we love? 2:1-3

We love as we learn to crave God's grace ...

"long for pure spiritual milk"

... as we let go of demanding from others.

"put away all malice and all deceit"

#### Our Story

What demands do you tend to put on relationships?

How will you let go of those demands?

#### QUOTE

"Christians have not truly ingested God's life-transforming grace until they have put off attitudes and behaviors that are inconsistent with the new life, thereby instinctively, eagerly, and incessantly craving the grace of God." Karen H. Jobes