Demonstrating Christ's Love

1 Peter 1:22-25; 4:7-8

I. The New Life of a Believer is a Relational Life 1:22

A. You must have purified your soul to live with love

B. The inner purification of the believer

C. Your obedience to the Word of God, purifies your soul.

II. You have been given New Life through the Word 1:23-25

A. The transformation of your soul

B. You are a living spirit

III. Love is the chief tool for a Christian 4:7-8

A. The clear command to love "above all"

B. Stretching Christ's love over others

- According to Scripture, what are some categories of purity that should exist in a believer's life?
- What does that purity look like in a practical sense?
- How would you like someone to fervently reach out to you?
- Who have you struggled to forgive? To look past their sin and treat them the way God sees them?
- Have you ever experienced a "sobering" event that caused you to become more serious about your faith? Without giving a long story could you describe the aftereffect of growing in your faith?
- What in your life could be realigned so that you are a better living sacrifice?

Next Week: 1 Thess. 4:18