



## STUDY NOTES – AUGUST 11, 2109

### Sermon Series: “*First Peter: Stand Firm*”

Pastor Kris preaches from the *English Standard Version (ESV)*.  
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### Scripture: 1 Peter 1:22-25

#### 1. Liking other believers (V. 22a)

- Life lesson: Build church family relationships, because **you were made for this**.

**1 Peter 1:22 (ESV)** — **22** Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart,

#### 2. Loving other believers (V. 22b-25)

**1 Peter 1:22–25 (ESV)** — **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; **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.

- Life lesson: Commit to your church family as if you will **spend eternity with them** (because you will).

#### COMMITMENTS IN THE CHURCH FAMILY

- I will make the church gathering my weekly priority, not weekly option.
- I will look for ways to encourage at least one person at church.
- I will reach out to at least one person I've never met at church before.
- I will pray and care for church family members in need.
- I will look to build church family relationships during the week.
- I will serve the church family at least once a week.
- I will invite at least one person to join our church family each month.

**S.A.L.T. Group questions**

- Have someone read Sunday's passage: 1 Peter 1:22-25
  - What truths stand out to you?
  
- 1. What are some of the challenges in liking other believers?
  - What are some ways that you have learned to like other believers in the church family more?
  - How would you encourage someone who told you they left their church because they didn't like several people in the church family?
- 2. What does a deepening commitment to love other believers in the church family look like?
  - Can someone love their church family and yet not serve in the church? Why or why not?
  - What can serving our church family teach us about our walk with Christ?
- 3. What are three or four key factors in relating to other believers?
  - How important is it to commit to a life time with your church family since we will spend eternity together?
  - Are there any relationships in your church family that need to be reconciled?
    - Spend time in prayer as a group seeking God's wisdom in how to reconcile any broken or strained relationships.

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