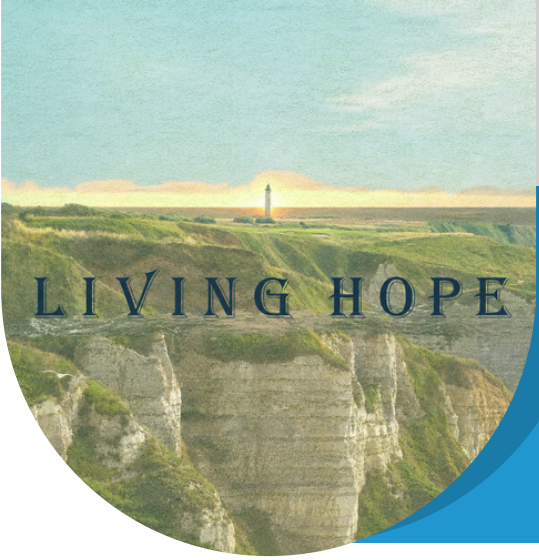




LIVING HOPE

1 PETER 1:22–2:3

“THE IMPERISHABLE WORD”

SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

OPENING

Read the Text Together: 1 Peter 1:22–2:3

Read 1 Peter 1:22–2:3 aloud. Let Peter’s words resonate with you.

SUMMARY

Peter gives us the unwelcome reminder that we will all wither like grass, but there is something that never perishes where we can place our hope and grow into salvation.

DISCUSSION

Questions

- How does verse 22 connect brotherly love with the truth of the gospel?
- What does it look like, in practical terms, for Christians to “love one another earnestly from a pure heart” (v. 22)?
- How does this world demonstrate that “all flesh is like grass”? How has history proven true the fact that “the word of the Lord remains forever”?
- How do Peter’s commands connect and flow from the believer’s new identity in Christ, as developed in the first chapter?
- What does it look like for you personally to “put away” all the sins mentioned in verse 1? Which of these five sins seem to cling to you the most?
- Have you been longing for the pure spiritual milk of the Lord? What does that look like in your life?
- How might we develop better habits of being fed spiritually nutritious food on a regular basis?



This document can be used for either personal or group reflection.

Group facilitator: Please feel empowered to use only the questions that are helpful for the context of your group or add others you think would spark thought and discussion.



**PREPARE FOR
NEXT WEEK:**

1 Peter 2:4–10