

**Words to Love By**  
**1 Peter 1:22-25**

**Big Idea:** It's Not Forever, The Gospel is Forever.

**1 Peter 1:22**

22 Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart

**Rule of Life: Love Each Other.**

As a Christian we are commanded to love. To actively do what the Lord requires.

**Romans 12:9 NLT**

Don't just pretend to love others, really love them.

**Sincere Love:** Love Each Other Fervently.

**Sincere Love: Love From a Pure Heart:**

Our motives are not to get something out of it that externally benefits us.

**1 John 4:10 NIV**

10 This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

**1 Peter 1:23**

23 since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God;

**1 Peter 1:18-19**

18 knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, 19 but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.

**The Gospel is Forever.**

**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.

"Preach the gospel, die, be forgotten."

- Nikolaus Zinzendorf

**1 Peter 1:25**

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**Isaiah 40:9**

9 Go on up to a high mountain,  
O Zion, herald of good news;  
lift up your voice with strength,  
O Jerusalem, herald of good news;  
lift it up, fear not;  
say to the cities of Judah,

**Fear Not**