**A Sojourner’s Guide: 1 Peter 1:22-2:3**

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**The path to a purified soul: obedience to the truth (1:22a)**

Psalm 119:9, *How can a young person stay on the path of purity? By living according to your Word.*

**The passion of a purified soul: fervent love for God’s people (1:22b)**

John 13:35, *“By this everyone will know that you are My disciples, if you love one another.”*

**How to live forever: believe & receive the imperishable Word of God (1:23-25)**

Hebrews 4:12, *For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.*

**How to live each day… (2:1-3)**

* **Reject the junk food of the flesh (2:1)**

Galatians 5:19-21, *Now the deeds of the flesh are evident, which are: immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, disputes, dissensions, factions, envying, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these…*

* **Crave the pure milk of the Word (2:2-3)**

2 Peter 3:18a, …*but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.*

Psalm 34:8, *Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in Him.*