Northwest Bible Church - June 20, 2021 - 1 Peter - Alan Conner

**1 Pet. 1:22-25 #2**

Reasons for our Love

Intro

**A. REASON #1 - you have been purified (1 Pet. 1:22).**

1. Conversion or sanctification?

 a. truth = gospel, See also Eph. 1:13; Col. 1:5-6; Jas. 1:18.

 b. obedience = their obedience of faith in the gospel of truth (cf. Rom. 1:5; 16:26).

 c. purified - they were purified, forgiven of all their sins.

 2. Purified for a sincere love of the brethren.

**B. REASON #2 - you have been born again (1 Pet. 1:23).**

 1. What does the “seed” refer to?

 a. Word.

 b. The Holy Spirit.

 2. “through the living and enduring word of God” (1 Pet. 1:23b).

**C. CONFIRMATION FROM THE WORD (1 Pet. 1:24-25).**

 1. Isa. 40:6-7 confirms the enduring nature of the Word of God (1 Pet. 1:24-25).

 2. This is the word that was preached to you (1 Pet. 1:25b).

Conclusion