

STANDING STRONG IN OUR LIVING HOPE | 1 PETER

1 PETER 1:22-2:3

One of the defining marks of an authentic Christian is understanding the incredible things God has done for him or her; in one word: grace. God has poured upon us blessings we do not deserve. The greatest blessing is a relationship with Him through the death and resurrection of Jesus and the powerful work of the Holy Spirit. Once we understand the magnitude of what God has done for us, we embrace a new mindset, mission, and motivation. When we begin a new relationship with God, and are born again, we live differently. Our new nature needs to work itself out in how we love and what we long for, especially during trying times. Peter's life was changed, and he lived out what he taught. What can we learn from Peter, a transformed follower of Jesus, about caring for others and longing for God in our current season?

1. A defining mark of who we are as transformed followers of Jesus is _____, _____ _____. (1:22)
2. Transformed followers of Jesus focus on what will not _____ _____. (1:23-25)
3. Transformed followers of Jesus '_____ ____' the _____ that are not _____ with who they have become in Christ. (2:1)
4. Transformed followers of Jesus _____ to _____ God more by _____ His _____. (2:2-3)