



## “How’s Your Love Life?”

1 Peter 1:22-25  
PART 7

### INTRODUCTION

- looking for some fruit...

Gen. 1:31; 1 Pet. 1:15-16

- necessary spiritual fruit: holiness

“You and your sins must separate, or you and your God will never come together. No one sin may you keep; they must all be given up...”

“If your religion does not make you holy, it will damn you. It is simply pageantry to go to hell in.”  
– Charles Spurgeon

Heb. 12:13

2 Pet. 1:10

### 1. *The soil from which love grows* (1:22)

- God’s initiative; my response
- “in obedience to the truth”

Jn. 13:34-35; 1 Jn. 3:14

### 2. *The fruiting plant called ‘love the brethren’* (1:22)

- the call to love

- love defined: *sincere*

- love defined: *fervent*

Acts 16:12; Phil. 4:15-16; 2 Cor. 8:1-5  
Phil. 1:9

### 3. *The seed from which love sprouts* (1:23-25)

### CONCLUSION