Emmanuel Bible Notes — September 6, 2020 Guest Speaker Rick Brownell

"Faith that Purifies the Soul"

1 Peter 1:22-25

- 1) In what sense have we purified our souls?
 - A brief grammar refresher
 - Reasons for a scribal clarification ... ("through the Spirit")

2) Exodus 24:6-11

- Moses was *ceremoniously* purifying the people from their sin
- Your faith has placed your soul in a purified state

3) The Proof: John 3:16-21

• Condemnation and Purification

4) In what sense are we *obedient* to the truth?

Two notes:

- We fail to believe because of our sin, not God's election (Acts 28:26-27)
- What obeying does *not* mean
- 5) You were born again to love the brethren

Therefore: Fervently love those who believe the same truth you do

- 6) Isaiah recognized the necessary power of God's eternal word to bring new life
 - Isaiah 40:6-8