

# STANDING FIRM

## 1 Peter 1:22-2:3

<sup>22</sup> Since you have in obedience to the truth purified your souls for a sincere love of the brethren, fervently love one another from the heart,<sup>23</sup> for you have been born again not of seed which is perishable but imperishable, *that is*, through the living and enduring word of God.<sup>24</sup> For,

“All flesh is like grass,

And all its glory like the flower of grass.

The grass withers,

And the flower falls off,

<sup>25</sup> But the word of the Lord endures forever.”

And this is the word which was preached to you.

**2** Therefore, putting aside all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander, <sup>2</sup> like newborn babies, long for the pure milk of the word, so that by it you may grow in respect to salvation, <sup>3</sup> if you have tasted the kindness of the Lord.

1) Write down 10 observations and 5 questions about the passage.

2) What are the main verbs and the main subjects of the passage?

3) How is your soul purified?

4) What is the imperishable seed?

### **How to Study the Bible**

1. Pray
2. Read the passage multiple times
3. Identify key verbs, nouns, and repeated words or phrases
4. Write down questions
5. Check context, cross-references
6. Check commentaries
7. Ask “Why does this matter?”

- 5) How is the flesh described in verse 24?
  
- 6) How is the word of the Lord different than the flesh? Why is that significant?
  
- 7) What does it look like to be guilty of malice, deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander?
  
- 8) In what ways do you see yourself guilty of verse 1?
  
- 9) What is pure milk?
  
- 10) In 3-4 sentences write what it looks like to long for milk.
  
- 11) What is the result of taking in pure milk? What does that look like?
  
- 12) What are some ways **you need to** apply this passage?