

## "Living by the Book" 1 Peter 1:22-25

### 1. God's Word is Permanent

**1 Peter 1:23-24** For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God. For, "All men are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall but the word of the Lord stands forever."

### 2. God's Word Purifies

**1 Peter 1:22a** Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth...

**James 1:22** Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.

**Psalms 119:9** How can a young man keep his way pure? By living according to your word!

### 3. God's Word is Powerful!

**Romans 10:17** Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ.

**Romans 1:16a** I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes...

**Luke 11:28** He replied, "Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and obey it."