

Be Different

What is the best thing that has ever happened to you?

- Being a Christian is a wonderful privilege – but people around you won't see it that way.
- Being a Christian means you belong to a family.

1:3 New birth

1:2 God is our father (1:3 & 1:17)

1:8 We love Jesus our brother

1:14 We are children

1:22 We belong to a loving family

2:2 We are to be like newborn babies

- The five 'family' values
 1. Set your hope on future grace (1:13)
 2. Be holy (1:15)
 3. Live in reverent fear (1:17)

4. Love one another deeply (1:22)

5. Crave pure spiritual milk

1. Set your hope on future grace (1 Peter 1:13)

- Minds that are alert and fully sober

2. Be holy (1 Peter 1:14-15)

3. Live in reverent fear (1 Peter 1:17-21)

- 1 Peter 1:17 '... a Father who judges ...'

- 1 Peter 1:18

a) Redeemed from an empty way of life

b) Redeemed with the precious blood of Christ

4. Love one another deeply (1 Peter 1:22-2:2)

5. Crave pure spiritual milk (1 Peter 2:2)

- 1 Peter 1:23 '... the living, enduring word of God.'
- 1 Peter 2:2 '... crave pure spiritual milk ...' is better translated '... crave pure "wordy" milk ...'
- Review your nutritional plan

Do you ever feel short-changed by God?

- 1 Peter 2:3 '... you have tasted that the Lord is good.'