

23 March 2025 | Discussion Questions
Pursuing Holiness | 1 Peter 1:22-2:3, Romans 12:1-2 | Dr. George Tee

1. With effect from 2025, PBC's new Vision Statement is "A loving and caring church glorifying God in holy living, evangelism and discipleship". Explain in your own words why is the inclusion of the additional goal "holy living" important and timely both individually and corporately as a church.
2. Peter says once you have been born again and are obedient to the truth, you will be able to love one another (brothers and sisters in Christ) earnestly. Is this statement universally applicable to all Christian communities? Are you able to love your brethren sincerely? If not, why? (also read John 13: 34-35; 15:12)
3. "Only the Word of God (imperishable seed) can bring new life to an unbeliever" (V. 23) and "This Word is the good news that was preached to you" (V. 25). In what way do these two verses help to alter your perception and encourage you to be more fervent in evangelism? (also read Romans 10: 14-17)
4. Compare and contrast the meaning of the word "milk" in 1 Peter 2:2 to 1 Cor 3:2 and Hebrews 5:12-13. Are you consuming a good measure of the nourishing spiritual milk daily to grow healthily? Going forward, what plan or strategy do you have to study the Word of God more systematically?



5. Explain the purpose of the inclusion of Isaiah 40: 6-8 by Peter in his letter. How does this quotation affect your perspective in terms of your priority in life?
6. Elaborate how Romans 12:1-2 is essential in enabling a believer to live a holy life. Why is it so difficult in following this command in practice? Which aspect of the command do you find it most difficult to obey?