

Series: Resident Aliens: A Study of 1 Peter
Lesson: 1 Peter 1:22-2:3 “Like Father, Like Son”
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1. The following phrases point out our inconsistencies
 - a. In church, I would rather see a sermon than hear one.
 - b. At home, do as I do, not as I say.
2. Our actions, as obedient children, must reflect the nature of God.
 - a. Our brotherly love should never fail because God’s word will never fail.
 - b. Our brotherly love should never be evil because God is good.
3. We must be devoted to the family as much as God is.
4. How has this congregation shown true brotherly love?

5. What are ways that the church, my Bible class, or I can show true brotherly love at this time?

Travel Tip #5

The grounds of the Jerusalem Temple were divided into various courts. The outermost court was called the court of the gentiles. Foreigners could not go any further into the temple precincts. In fact, plaques warned that they would be killed if they tried. Jewish women could proceed further into the temple, but not as far as men or priests. Although the priests had access to the Holy Place, only the high priest entered the Most Holy Place, and then only one day a year.

Peter knew that the Jerusalem edifice no longer served its purpose. All of those barriers to fellowship with God had been removed. The church, a spiritual temple where there is neither Jew nor Gentile, slave nor free, male nor female, now replaces the physical temple in Jerusalem. (see also Paul’s words in Ephesians 2:11-22) Note how Peter as a spiritual temple to make his point in 1 Peter 2:4-10