

## ***Sacrifice Bunt!***

***1 Peter 1:22-2:3***

*Sermon Series: Home Run Living, Pt.2*

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### **Home Run Living Theme Verse:**

**1 Peter 2:9**, *“But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for His own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.”*

### **Today’s Passage:**

**1 Peter 1:22**, *Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, <sup>23</sup>since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding 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, <sup>25</sup>but the word of the Lord remains forever.” And this word is the good news that was preached to you. **2:1**, *So put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander. <sup>2</sup>Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation— <sup>3</sup>if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.**

### **What God’s Grace....**

- **TO US – Justification & Regeneration** (vs. 23)  
(1 Peter 1:3)
- **IN US – Sanctification** (vs. 22-25)  
(1 Peter 1:13-15)
- **THROUGH US – Application** (2:1-3)

### **Four Keys to Spiritual Growth:**

- 1) **You Must Put Some Things Away!**  
(James 4:1-3)
- 2) **You Must Long For Spiritual Milk!**  
(1 Corinthians 13:11)
- 3) **You Must Grow Up Spiritually!**  
(1 Corinthians 3:1-4)
- 4) **You Must Taste The Goodness of God!**  
(Psalm 1)

### **Next Steps:**

- 1) Get plugged into a Life Group@Church or Life Group@Home.
- 2) Follow our daily reading plan on Twitter or the blog:  
@JohnMarkCaton or johnmarkcaton.com
- 3) Make a commitment to be in every service and a Life Group for the next three weeks during Home Run Living.