

**So That You May Believe
You Must Be Born Again**

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John 3.1-18

Five Principles of the New Birth

1. Is Imperative. Vs. 1-3

- If you are born once, you die twice.
- If you are born twice, you die once.

2. It Imparts a new spiritual nature. Vs 4- 13

- When you are born the first time, you are born with a sinful nature.
- When you are born again, you are born with a spiritual nature.
- The nature you nurture is the one that will become dominant.

3. It Improves our sinful condition. Vs 14

4. It is Inclusive. Vs 15-16

5. It grants Immunity from judgment. Vs 17-18

Memory Verse:

But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name.

John 1:12

Greg Babst: Praise God for good days! Lord, we worship You & give You all the glory for all the blessings You've given us!

Shannon Hammons: Praise that my cousin Nikk's surgery was successful!

Kelley Hanau: Healing for Dave, Kevin, Gini & Luke. Praise-selling of mom's home. Prayer for Genelle & her family as he mom walked into heaven today. For my testimony at work. Safety for Jared as he is flying.

Michelle Kiddoo: My dad Bill's salvation. He fell & is in the hospital for a shoulder injury. He may need to go to a rehab facility.

Pam Krolikowski: Praise God provided the time to get the appeals done. Prayers for a car for Jaden. Cancer-Dan, Sara, Brian. Mom's financial & health situation. Marcy turn from her lifestyle. That I can keep a Godly testimony.

Linda Leyden: Gary is now going to Madonna for eye rehab, hoping this improves his eye sight. Thank you for all the continued prayers. We have been blessed that things were not worse after his stroke. God is watching over us.

Danielle Mayfield: Prayer for our roommate Sheryl, she had back surgery & isn't doing well.

Alicea McCann: Notaro/Hoveling: loss of daughter. Kash & Mickey: spiritual/emotional healing. Trenah & Jeff: do not know Him.

Jennifer Novotny: Amy-Pet scans this week, praying for good results. Many battling cancer. Lost family & friends-Mackenzie, Chris, Blake & Brice. Great revival in our world. Amanda-interview to go well.

Carolyn Potts: Praises for His word spoken today.

Gini Russell: Alice-that she knows Jesus as her savior, she stopped cancer treatments. Healing-Robey, Kevin, Dave, Oliver, Luke. Praise we have an offer on mom's house.

Doug Shockley: Mom-dementia. Salvation-Tony, Shane, Ryan, Joel.

Christine Stanley: Prayer for Bill's sister Cheryl who has pancreatic cancer.

Chuck Thiele: For all my family to be saved. For moisture on the farms. For my nephew Dave who I've had some disagreements with. He has a lot of ungodly thoughts.

Sandra Weaver: Prayer for my brother in law Roger for recovery of 2 recent surgeries & other health issues. Reconciliation between my children & that they would put Christ first in their lives.

Jeanne Weisser: Please keep praying for Emily, she is doing great. Cade & Sarah that God would encourage. Salvation-Ken, Cindy, Ryan & Naomi. For our nation that God would forgive us & revive our nation, eyes opened & hearts soften.