

Benefits of the New Birth

1. KINGDOM ACCESS

John 3:3, 5 – 3 Jesus answered and said to him, 'Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God, 5 - Jesus answered, Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit.

The new birth is our passport into God's kingdom.

2. A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP

John 1:12-13(NLT) – 12 But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God. 13 They are reborn—not with a physical birth resulting from human passion or plan, but a birth that comes from God.

Being born again opens the door to a personal relationship with God. We are no longer distant from Him but have become His children.

As God's children, we have direct access to Him. We can approach Him with confidence, knowing that He hears and answers our prayers.

Hebrews 4:16(NLT) – So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive His mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most.

3. FORGIVENESS OF SINS AND RIGHT STANDING WITH GOD

Colossians 1:13–14(NLT) – For He has rescued us from the kingdom of darkness and transferred us into the Kingdom of His dear Son, 14 who purchased our freedom and forgave our sins.

Through the new birth, God delivers us from darkness and forgives our sins. We're no longer guilty; we're justified by faith.

1 John 1:9(NLT) – But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness.

Adam hid from God after he sinned.

2 Cor. 5:21(ERV) – Christ had no sin, but God made Him become sin so that in Christ we could be right with God.

Because of the new birth, we are back in right standing or relationship with God.

4. A NEW IDENTITY AND NEW FAMILY

2 Cor. 5:17(ERV) – When anyone is in Christ, it is a whole new world. The old things are gone; suddenly, everything is new!

The new birth gives us a **new identity**. We are no longer defined by our past, our failures, or our old habits. We are **new creations** with the nature of God inside us

Our identity, nature, and destiny are now shaped by Christ.

Romans 8:15–17(NIV) – 15 The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, “Abba, Father.” 16 The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children. 17 Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

Galatians 4:6–7(NLT) – 6 Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, “Abba, Father.” 7 So you are no longer a slave, but God’s child; and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir.

We are not just a believer; we are **children of God**. We have been adopted into His family.

5. A NEW QUALITY OF LIFE

John 10:10(NLT) – The thief’s purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.

Being born again is not just about the afterlife. It also implies a new quality of life here on earth, one that is abundant and fulfilling.

6. AUTHORIZATION TO USE THE NAME OF JESUS (DIVINE POWER OF ATTORNEY)

Phi. 2:9-11(NIV) – 9 Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, 10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The name of Jesus is not a formula; it’s a **delegated authority** given to believers as representatives of Christ.

John 16:23-24(NLT) – 23 At that time you won’t need to ask me for anything. I tell you the truth, you will ask the Father directly, and He will grant your request because you use my name. 24 You haven’t done this before. Ask, using my name, and you will receive, and you will have abundant joy.

Jesus gives believers authority to ask the Father in His name. A promise of divine backing and partnership.

7. INDWELLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

John 14:16-17(NLT) – And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Advocate, who will never leave you. 17 He is the Holy Spirit, who leads into all truth. The world cannot receive Him, because it isn’t looking for Him and doesn’t recognize Him. But you know Him, because He lives with you now and later will be in you.

When we are born again, Holy Spirit comes to dwell in us.

John 14:26(NIV) – But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

Before we make all the decisions, we need to train ourselves to allow Holy Spirit within us to do His job by giving us divine guidance before we act.

1 Cor. 3:16(KJV) – Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?

God loves us so much that he allows us to carry something special.

Cultivate fellowship with Holy Spirit through prayer, worship, and the word.

8. ETERNAL LIFE

John 3:14-16(TLB) – And as Moses in the wilderness lifted up the bronze image of a serpent on a pole, even so I must be lifted up upon a pole, 15 so that anyone who believes in me will have eternal life. 16 For God loved the world so much that He gave His only Son so that anyone who believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Eternal life is not just about going to heaven. It's a relationship with God that begins right now.

Roman 6:23(NLT) - For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.

We can walk with confidence and assurance, knowing this benefit is ours through Christ. **RIGHT NOW!!!!**

The new birth is more than a moment—it's a **lifestyle**.

- We are forgiven.
- We are transformed.
- We are empowered.
- We are victorious.
- We are eternal.

So, live in the light of these benefits. Renew your mind daily. Walk in your new identity. Let the world see Christ in you.

Don't just know the benefits, we make up our minds to walk in them daily.

Discussion Questions:

1. What does it mean to be born again?
2. Which benefit of the new birth impacts your daily life the most?
3. How can you help others experience these benefits?