

RESETTING TO GOD'S ORIGINAL PLAN FOR BEING BORN AGAIN

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE UNDERSTAND THE NECESSITY OF EVERYONE BEING BORN AGAIN AND HOW TO MINISTER THE GOSPEL TO OTHERS

To be "born again" in the Christian faith means to experience a spiritual rebirth through faith in Jesus Christ. It involves repentance from sin, trusting in Jesus for salvation, and receiving the Holy Spirit.

UNDERSTANDING THE PROCESS OF BEING BORN AGAIN

1. Understand the Need for a New Birth

- *John 3:3 Niv* Jesus replied, 'Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again.'
- *John 3:3 Erv* Jesus answered, "I assure you, everyone must be born again. Anyone who is not born again cannot be in God's kingdom."
- All people are born physically, but to enter God's kingdom, one must experience spiritual rebirth.

2. Recognize Sin and the Need for Salvation

- *Romans 3:23 Niv* For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."
- Sin separates us from God. We need forgiveness and a Savior.

3. Believe in Jesus Christ

- *John 3:16 Niv* For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."
- **1 Corinthians 13:1-8 erv** I may speak in different languages, whether human or even of angels. But if I don't have love, I am only a noisy bell or a ringing cymbal. **2** I may have the gift of prophecy, I may understand all secrets and know everything there is to know, and I may have faith so great that I can move mountains. But even with all this, if I don't have love, I am nothing. **3** I may give away everything I have to help others, and I may even give my body as an offering to be burned. But I gain nothing by doing all this if I don't have love.

4 Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous, it does not brag, and it is not proud. **5** Love is not rude, it is not selfish, and it cannot be made angry easily. Love does not remember wrongs done against it. **6** Love is never happy when others do wrong, but it is always happy with the truth. **7** Love never gives up on people. It never stops trusting, never loses hope, and never quits.

- **8** Love will never end

- It's like a huge spotlight just shined in my face I've never seen that scripture like I seen it the other day. We all as believers have to operate in 1 Corinthians 13:1-8
- Salvation is a gift received through faith in Jesus Christ.

4. Repent and Confess

- *Acts 3:19* Niv — “Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.”
- Turn away from sin and turn toward God with a sincere heart.

5. Receive Jesus and the Holy Spirit

- *Romans 10:9-10* Niv “If you declare with your mouth, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.” **10** For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved
- Confession and belief lead to new life and the indwelling of the Holy Spirit.

6. NEW CREATION LIFESTYLE

- *2 Corinthians 5:17* Niv — “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!” **21 kjv** For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.
- Being born again changes how you live
- Changes how you Think
- and How you Love- .

Discussion Questions

1. What does Jesus mean when He says you must be "born again" in John 3?
2. Why do you think recognizing personal sin is important for spiritual rebirth?
3. How does faith in Jesus change a person's relationship with God?
4. What is repentance?
5. Have you personally made a decision to follow Jesus? What led you to make that decision
6. How can someone be sure they are truly born
7. How can you help others understand what it means to be born again?