

Love to the Limits

1 Peter 1:22-25

Many professing Christians remain uncertain about the essential Biblical Doctrine of New Birth. According to this passage, if you are a Born Again Christian and have experienced new birth in Christ you have:

1. Experienced the same supernatural birth as other Believers *Vs 23-25*

and are to,

2. Express the same supernatural love to other Believers *Vs 22*

Questions for Small Group Discussion

1. Have I experienced what the Bible calls being Born Again? When was the last time I talked with another Christian about this experience in my life? Is this something that I am not really clear about? *John 3: 3-8*

2. How does the Bible describe the quality and durability of a Christian's "Born Again" status before God? Where are we encouraged and directed to look when answering this question?

3. What is my natural response when I sense God is wanting to stretch my capacity to "love others to the limits"? Where has the Holy Spirit been prompting me to humbly meet others in their neediness and love them at their point of need? Am I willing to follow Jesus as He seeks to lead me deeper in this fruit bearing experience?