



Two Different Children 1 John 3:9-10

1. The _____ Result of Life

The implanted life of the Almighty will work His character through your life. Like a spreading vine, His word will expand and grow through every aspect of your life until you become a vibrant display of Christ.

Ephesians 2:4-5 ~ But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved.

Other Scriptures:

- John 3:1-3
- 1 Corinthians 15:22
- Philippians 2:13

2. The _____ Reality of Loss

The lack of a pursuit of righteousness gives indication of a person not alive in Christ. Where the vital life of Christ is missing, there is tremendous loss, for that one remains in a state of death.

Romans 8:6-8 ~ For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot. Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

Other Scriptures:

- Ephesians 2:12
- Ezekiel 18:4
- James 1:14-15



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3. The _____ Response of Love

The greatest evidence of a born-again soul is the willing participation in the love of Christ. Beyond sentimentalism or emotionalism, the measure of our Christian faith is in seen in how we respond to the command to love one another.

Romans 13:8 ~ Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.

Other Scriptures:

- Galatians 5:13
- 1 Thessalonians 4:9-12
- 1 Peter 4:8

1 Peter 1:22-23

Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God.

Truth to Remember:

Actions to Take:
