

*“Therefore:” The Logical Lifestyle of a Hopeful Minority  
We Believe in Regeneration*

Ephesians 2:4–7  
(Page 976 in Chair Bible)  
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*Regeneration is a secret act of God in which he imparts new spiritual life to us.*

–Wayne Grudem

*Regeneration is a secret work of the Spirit upon the sinner, inscrutable as the blowing of the wind, but manifesting itself at once by faith in Christ and a life of obedience and love.*

–J.I. Packer

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of regeneration: God pursues us with an overpowering \_\_\_\_\_ (4–5a).
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of regeneration: God makes us \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to choose him (5b–6).
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of regeneration: God displays the \_\_\_\_\_ of his attributes through us (7).
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ of regeneration: God creates a \_\_\_\_\_ for holiness in our hearts (7b; cf. 10; 4:17f).