

A Living Hope: Defending the Faith Without Being Defensive

Are You Really Born Again?

1 Peter 1:22–2:3

The Lord's Day Morning

July 5, 2020

“Regeneration is the divine work of God the Holy Spirit upon the minds and souls of fallen people, by which the Spirit quickens those who are spiritually dead and makes them spiritually alive. This supernatural work rescues that person from his bondage to sin and his moral inability to incline himself towards the things of God. Regeneration, by being a supernatural work, is obviously a work that cannot be accomplished by natural man on his own. If it were a natural work, it would not require the intervention of God the Holy Spirit... Regeneration is a gift that God disposes sovereignly to all of those whom He determines to bring into His family.”

–R.C. Sproul

1. The _____: God sends a _____ with the gospel, you listen, God causes you to be born again, you believe.
2. The _____: You will love God's _____, desire God's _____, and grow in the character of God's _____.
3. The _____: You will become a _____ and the church grows.