

## HOMEWORK REVIEW

1. What is regeneration?
2. What metaphor does Jesus use in John 3:2-4 to explain the new birth? Why does Jesus use this metaphor?
3. On pg. 2, Barrett writes, “regeneration is not caused by faith, but faith is caused by regeneration.” Why would it be a problem if regeneration was caused by faith? How would that diminish God’s glory?
4. Do you believe that the sinner is passive at the time of the new birth? Why or why not?

## NOTES

## DISCUSSION

1. What is one of the most influential moments in your life? How did it shape you? What did it teach you about life?
2. When a person is born again, he/she begins a life of ongoing sanctification. What is sanctification? What is the end goal of sanctification?
3. Do you battle the temptation to do the Christian life on your own or by your own strength?
  - a. What are some things you can do as a disciple of Christ to better rely upon the power of the Spirit living within you?
4. What are some of the things that the Spirit empowers us to do? See James 4:7, Romans 10:14, I Peter 4:10-11, Galatians 5:22-23.
5. Do you have any habits that help you recognize and depend upon the power of God’s Spirit?