



John 16:7-11; Galatians 5:16-26

Bottom Line: The Holy Spirit makes me into the new me.

Introduction:

Has anyone ever called you a "born again" when you told them about your faith?

Even though many of us have identified with the phrase, we don't always know where it comes from or what it means.

Last week, we studied who the Holy Spirit *is*. This week, we'll start learning what the Holy Spirit *does*...and this may be His most crucial work.

Truth:

There are two main passages which tell us about the Spirit's work of regeneration.
Read John 16:7-11 and Galatians 5:16-26.

Application & Conclusion:

When we continually yield to the Spirit, we are changed from the inside out. It is not strictly for us; it is for the glory of God and the good of those around us. As individuals become people of love by the work of Holy Spirit, communities become communities of love by the work of the Holy Spirit.

That's why we ask the Holy Spirit to continually call people to die to themselves for Jesus' sake, so that all of us might be more like Christ in the world.

Reflection Questions:

1. What does this teach me about God?

2. What does this teach me about me?

3. How do I apply this to my life?