

Regeneration

1. Definition

- Regeneration is a secret act of God in which he imparts new _____ life to us.

2. Regeneration is totally a work of _____. ([John 1:13](#))

- A. Both God the _____ and God the _____ are involved in our regeneration. ([John 3:8](#); [James 1:17-18](#))
- B. Regeneration seems to _____ before saving faith. ([John 6:65](#), [Acts 16:14](#))

3. The nature of regeneration is _____ to us.

- A. We know that we were _____ in our sins. ([Ephesians 2:1](#))
- B. We know that we are made _____. ([Ephesians 2:5](#))
- C. We know that it is an _____ event that only happens _____. ([2 Corinthians 5:17](#))

4. Genuine regeneration must bring _____ in life.

- A. _____ to Christ ([1 John 2:29](#))
- B. Christlike _____ ([1 John 4:7](#))
- C. _____ the world ([1 John 5:3-4](#))
- D. Protection from _____ ([1 John 4:4](#); [5:18](#))

Discussion Questions

1. Why do you think the Bible compares regeneration to birth rather than another process?
2. According to [John 1:13](#), what does it mean that regeneration is not “of the will of man”?
3. How do verses like [Acts 16:14](#) (Lydia’s story) help us understand the relationship between God’s work and our response in faith?
4. In what ways does the “mystery” of regeneration strengthen or challenge your understanding of salvation?
5. Why is regeneration described as an *instantaneous* event rather than a process?
6. How does regeneration lead to victory over sin and the world, according to [1 John 5:4](#)?
7. What does it mean that the one “born of God” is protected from the evil one ([1 John 5:18](#))?