

HOLY SPIRIT

EXPLORING

Who • What • Why

Born Again & the Indwelling of the Holy Spirit

A LOOK BACK ON WEEK THREE

Getting saved is an experience that happens to you - being *Born Again* is an experience that happens *within* you. How?

- Conviction of sin (John 16:7-11)
- Repentance from sin
- Confession of Christ as your Lord (Romans 10:9)

You confess Christ as your Lord and Savior and believe in your heart then you are saved. When you are saved, at that moment, you are also being born again.

- 1 Corinthians 6:19-20
- Romans 6:3-4

Jesus explained being born again in John 3:1-15.

The second birth is when the Holy Spirit regenerates your human spirit to make a brand new creation.

The Spirit of God brought the breath of life into Adam so he could be born as a living being.

Now, the Spirit of God brings eternal life into man so he can be born again.

4 Realities of Being Born Again:

1. You become a new creation (2 Corinthians 5:17)
2. You receive a new spirit and the Holy Spirit comes to dwell within us (Ezekiel 36:26-27)
3. You receive the inward witness that you are God's children (Romans 8:15-16)
4. You receive the Holy Spirit as a deposit guaranteeing the promise ahead (Ephesians 1:13-14, 2 Corinthians 1:21-22)