**What is the New Birth?**  
John 3:1-5

Introduction: John 2:18 & John 3:2

**I. You Need to Be Reborn Spiritually - v3**

A. Why did the Lord Jesus use the word "birth"?

B. What are the two meanings for the word "again"?

1. A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. From A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

C. What did Nicodemus understand & what did he not understand?  
 - v4

**II. This Birth Begins as a Result of the Holy Spirit - v5**

A. The physical birth process.

1. In the plant arena.

2. In the human arena.

B. The spiritual birth process.

1. The father's role in spiritual conception is played by the

H\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ using, primarily, the

Word of God.

2. What happens? - Romans 10:17; I Corinthians 4:15; James 1:18 & 21; I Peter 1:23-25

C. How does this process work?

**III. The Birth is Completed in Christian Baptism - v5**

A. The mother's role in spiritual birth is supplied by the C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & the baptismal pool - Galatians 3:27; Ephesians 5:26; Titus 3:5; Acts 2:38; Acts 22:16; I Peter 3:21; Mark 16:15-16.

B. What drama do we find symbolized in Romans 6? - II Corinthians 5:17 & Colossians 3:9-10

**IV. What are the Results of This New Life? - I John**

A. You begin doing R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - 2:19.

B. You will not continue in the sin O\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ L\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - 3:9 & 5:18.

C. You will L\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ one another - 4:7.

D. You will hold to your G\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - 5:1.

E. You will O\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the world - 5:4.

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