



The Miracle of Salvation

Session 7: “How Can I Know that I Have Eternal Life?”

I John 5:13

WHEN YOU ARE BORN AGAIN...

1. You will value God’s Word. (2:3-5)

- * To keep God’s commandments is to value highly what God says.
- * A desire and a striving to obey God’s Word is a sign that I am born again.
- * To obey God’s Word is to love God.

John 14:23-24; I John 5:3

2. You will walk in love. (2:9-11)

- * A born – again believer will have an affection for the family of God.

I John 4:19-21

- * A born – again believer will walk in love towards others in general.

I John 4:7-8, 12

3. You will not love the world. (2:15-16)

- * The term “world” is speaking of the systems and ways of this world that are in rebellion against God.
- * We cannot love God and love the world at the same time.

James 4:4

- * When you are born again, you will begin to value God above the ways of this world.

4. You will not continue to practice sin. (3:6-10)

- * When a person is born again, God’s seed is imparted into their spirit. (vs. 9)
- * Once a person is born again, they now have a new nature.

II Corinthians 5:17

- Since that person has a new nature, their desires are now different from before.

I John 5:18

- * As a believer, if we do sin, we can repent and receive Christ’s forgiveness.

I John 2:1-2

5. You will know that the Spirit of God is in you. (3:24, 4:13)

* When we are born again, the Holy Spirit begins to live in us, and we will notice Him beginning to work in us and producing fruit in us.

Romans 8:14-16

* The Holy Spirit confirms and convinces us that we are the righteousness of God.

John 16:8

Conclusion:

* You can know that you are born – again and that you have eternal life!