



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**

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**I John 5:13**

## **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!