

## ULaity Missionary Baptist Church Bible Study

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**Subject: Born Again of Water and The Spirit.**

### **I. What Is the Significance of Being Born Again of Water and The Spirit?**

#### **A. We must be born again of water and the Spirit, to see the kingdom of God.**

##### **John 3:1-8**

<sup>1</sup>There was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews.

<sup>2</sup>This man came to Jesus by night and said to Him, "Rabbi, we know that You are a teacher come from God; for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him."

<sup>3</sup>Jesus answered and said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."

<sup>4</sup>Nicodemus said to Him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?"

<sup>5</sup>Jesus answered, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.

<sup>6</sup>That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

<sup>7</sup>Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.'

<sup>8</sup>The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear the sound of it, but cannot tell where it comes from and where it goes. So is everyone who is born of the Spirit."

#### **B. When we are born of water and the Spirit we have a renewed mind and a transformed lifestyle based in the examples set by Jesus Christ.**

##### **Romans 12:1-2.**

<sup>1</sup>I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, *which is your* reasonable service.

<sup>2</sup>And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what *is* that good and acceptable and

perfect will of God.

### **Galatians 2:20**

<sup>20</sup>I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the *life* which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

### **Colossians 3:3-4.**

<sup>3</sup>For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

<sup>4</sup>When Christ *who is* our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.

### **2 Corinthians 5:17.**

<sup>17</sup>Therefore, if anyone *is* in Christ, *he is* a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

### **C. We have everlasting life.**

#### **John 5:24.**

<sup>24</sup>“Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life.

#### **John 11:25-26.**

<sup>25</sup>Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live.

<sup>26</sup>And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?”

#### **1 John 2:17.**

<sup>17</sup>And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever.

### **D. Being born again we cannot sin because the Seed of God abides in us forever.**

#### **1 John 3:9.**

<sup>9</sup>Whoever has been born of God does not sin, for His seed remains in him; and he cannot sin, because he has been born of God.

## II. What Evidence Do We Demonstrate as Christians That Proves We Are Born Again?

### A. We live by Faith in God.

#### Hebrews 10:38-39.

<sup>38</sup> *Now the just shall live by faith; But if anyone draws back, My soul has no pleasure in him.*"

<sup>39</sup> But we are not of those who draw back to perdition, but of those who believe to the saving of the soul.

#### Mark 11:22-24.

<sup>22</sup> So Jesus answered and said to them, "Have faith in God.

<sup>23</sup> For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says.

<sup>24</sup> Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive *them*, and you will have *them*.

### B. We live by the guidance of the Holy Spirit of God.

#### John 14:25-26.

<sup>25</sup> "These things I have spoken to you while being present with you.

<sup>26</sup> But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.

### C. We demonstrate our obedience to the Word of God in how we live.

#### Romans 6:16-22.

<sup>16</sup> Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one's slaves whom you obey, whether of sin *leading* to death, or of obedience *leading* to righteousness?

<sup>17</sup> But God be thanked that *though* you were slaves of sin, yet you obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine to which you were delivered.

<sup>18</sup> And having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness.

<sup>19</sup> I speak in human *terms* because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as

you presented your members *as* slaves of uncleanness, and of lawlessness *leading to more* lawlessness, so now present your members *as* slaves of righteousness for holiness.

<sup>20</sup> For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness.

<sup>21</sup> What fruit did you have then in the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things *is* death.

<sup>22</sup> But now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life.

#### **D. Our conduct in life demonstrates true righteousness and holiness.**

##### **Ephesians 4:20-24**

<sup>20</sup> But you have not so learned Christ,

<sup>21</sup> if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught by Him, as the truth is in Jesus:

<sup>22</sup> that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts,

<sup>23</sup> and be renewed in the spirit of your mind,

<sup>24</sup> and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.

##### **Romans 8:5-6.**

<sup>5</sup>For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those *who live* according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit.

<sup>6</sup>For to be carnally minded *is* death, but to be spiritually minded *is* life and peace.

#### **E. Our lives are filled with love and humility.**

##### **1 John 3:14-16.**

<sup>14</sup>We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love the brethren. He who does not love *his* brother abides in death.

<sup>15</sup>Whoever hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him.

<sup>16</sup>By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down *our* lives for the brethren.

### **Philippians 2:3-8.**

<sup>3</sup>Let nothing *be done* through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself.

<sup>4</sup>Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.

<sup>5</sup>Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus,

<sup>6</sup>who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God,

<sup>7</sup>but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, *and* coming in the likeness of men.

<sup>8</sup>And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to *the point of* death, even the death of the cross.