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Week 1—Born Again

Text: John 14:16

John 14:16 (NIV) *“And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever...”*

John 14:16 (AMP) *“And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Comforter (Counselor, Helper, Intercessor, Advocate, Strengtheners, and Standby), that He may remain with you forever...”*

Intro: The life of the Spirit is the life that God has called all of us to experience through a relationship with Jesus Christ. The only way we can experience this true life is to understand that at salvation God gives us the Holy Spirit to live in our lives. True abundant life comes as a result of tuning our life to the voice and the person of the Holy Spirit. So to be born again, means to be spiritually alive in Christ. The result of this full life is the fruit and the power of the Spirit in our lives.

Pneuma (Greek) Spirit: refers to the third part of the Trinity (Holy Spirit). Refers to the personality, power, or character. Comes from the root word *Pneo*—the breath, or the wind.

What does it mean to be “born again”?

- 1) We are made new
(2 Corinthians 5:17)
- 2) We are changed to live a changed life
(Romans 12:1-2)
- 3) We are living in the Spirit
(Romans 8:9-11, John 3:3)