

Watch Your *Doctrine*

Session 4: Regenerated by the Spirit with Pastor Colin Smith

Message Outline

1. Regeneration is a Bible Word and Theme
 - a. New Birth
 - b. New Creation
 - c. New Life
 - d. New Heart
2. Regeneration Is God's Work
3. Regeneration Has Changed You
4. Regeneration Is a Completed Event

Discussion Questions

1. How does the Bible describe a person before regeneration? After regeneration?
2. Pastor Colin defined regeneration as "the work of God's Holy Spirit by which He has changed your soul so that with a new mind, heart and will, you trust Him, love Him, and follow Him gladly." How have you noticed these changes in your life? In others?
3. Read Titus 3:4–6. What does this passage teach us about the character of God? How does that relate to regeneration?
4. Does the fact that regeneration is God's work change your view of conversion? In what way?
5. Regeneration is Christ's completed work in us while sanctification is His continuing work in us. How does our regenerated status make our sanctification possible?
6. Describe the importance of understanding regeneration for ministering to others.