Paul Gets Personal

Series: Galatians – Charter of Freedom

– Galatians 4:12-20 –

The new birth is no mere turning over a new leaf, but is the inception and reception of a new life. It is no mere reformation but a complete transformation. In short, the new birth is a miracle, the result of the supernatural operation of God. It is radical, revolutionary, lasting. – A.W. Pink

Indications of a genuine new birth:

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Application Questions. . .

1. What especially spoke to you in this message?
2. Where are you right now in the birthing process of spiritual life: Not yet conceived? Developing, but not so anyone could tell? Heavy with child and waiting? Kicking and screaming like an infant? Growing daily? Explain
3. When did you begin to see God as saving you, rather than condemning you?
4. In light of your own life, which of the five evidences of Christ being formed in you brings the most encouragement? Which one represents the most significant opportunity for growth? Explain
5. What are you proud of in your religious heritage? In what ways has it been a handicap?
6. How does a relationship with God based on "performance" and keeping the rules take the joy out of the Christian life?