

Title: I'm Born Again - Now What?

Text: 1 Peter 1-4

Introduction - The audience and their situation.

I. Born Again To Love - 1 Peter 1:22-23

Question - Why did we purify ourselves by obeying the gospel?

Answer - For the purpose of having sincere love for one another.

Question - Why should we love one another deeply, from the heart?

Answer - Because that is why we purified ourselves by obeying the truth.

Born again - We are now God's offspring.

- What does God's DNA produce in us?

II. The Life We Left Behind - 1 Peter 1:14-19

a. Let's imitate our father in heaven

b. Live reverently

c. We were redeemed out of the life we left behind, at a great cost!

III. The New Life God Wants - 1 Peter 2:17

a. Respect everyone - Our basic responsibility to the unbelieving world.

b. Love the Christ family - we are begotten of God. Truly brothers and sisters.

c. Fear God - Put him at the center. The vertical sustains the horizontal.

d. Respect human authority.

IV. Church Family Life - Five Virtues - 1 Peter 3:8

"Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, love for each other, a tender heart, and a humble mind."

V. Serve Each Other As Faithful Stewards of God's Grace - 1 Peter 4:8-11

a. Above all! That's what we want to know...

b. Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling.

c. Let's serve and receive God's grace. Let's serve one another as we are able.

Conclusion

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September 27th, 2026

Welcome to

Maranatha

Christian Fellowship

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead."

- 1 Peter 1:3



No Sunday School or ABC

Church Service

10:30

Call to Worship: Connor Thiessen

Music Leader: Gabe & Jenelle Hiebert

Messenger: Pastor Ron Shiels

Sermon Title: I'm Born Again – Now What?

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There will be Communion this Sunday
Join us after the service for a potluck meal.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Junior Youth

Friday 7:00-9:00

Oct. 2nd

Meet at Church

Senior Youth

Wednesday 7:00-9:00

Sept. 30th

Meet at the church

Call/text Jeremy at 204-362-1699

or email jeremy.chels@gmail.com

Church Cleaning

Group 3: James & Brandi Shiels

PARTNERS IN MINISTRY

PARTNERS ABROAD

Generation Rising

Rafael Duerksen

A faith-based non-profit organization dedicated to breaking the cycle of poverty in Latin America through Christ-centered education.

PARTNERS AT HOME

Faith Mission

Pray for their ongoing ministry efforts. Pray for their partners in Ukraine as they continue to live with war and unrest.

Happy Birthday to:

George Krahn (Sept. 28)

Madyn Hoepfner (Sept. 29)

Peter Wiebe (Oct. 1)

Fred Thiessen (Oct. 2)

Emma Elias (Oct. 2)

Happy Anniversary to:

Spencer & Regeena Okoli (Sept. 27)

Lloyd & Helen Fehr (Oct. 2)

Family of the Day

Mon/Tues: Gerry & Mary Suderman

Wed/Thur: Ben & Anna Thiessen

Fri/Sat: Connor & Alisha Thiessen

Prayer Requests

[Redacted prayer requests]

Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth for a sincere love for each other, love one another deeply, from the heart, since you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God

[Redacted prayer request]

LOOKING AHEAD

Next Week:

Sunday School & ABC

Church Service

Call to Worship:

Music Leader:

Messenger:

October 4th

9:30

10:30

Michael Grenier

Dave Lepp

Pastor Jeremy Hoffman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Peter's Care Group: Peter and Verna's Care group will meet Thursday, October 1st, 7:30 at the church. The study will be from 2 Peter.

Baptism Classes starting soon. If you are over 12 years of age and ready to tell the Lord you are saying YES to being one of His followers, He has given you baptism as the way to say this to him. This might be the time! Let Pastor Ron know if you would like to join the class. The tentative plans for baptism Sunday is November 1st.

Covenant of Membership Classes: Pastor Ron will be offering covenant of membership classes to those interested in becoming members of Maranatha Christian Fellowship. Talk to Pastor Ron for details. **Covenant of Membership Sunday is the last Sunday in October.**



Pies and Fries Fundraiser at PVBC: This is an opportunity for all pie bakers for the October 4th Pies and Fries event at Pembina Valley Bible Camp. Sign-up sheet is at the back. Bring pies to church for **Saturday October 3rd**. Kinds of pies are listed on the sign-up sheet.



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