

Text: Titus 3:3-7

The Spirit in Creation and New Creation

- The _____ original creation and new creation (Gen. 1:1-3; Jn. 1:1-5)

- Christian _____ is new creation (2 Cor. 5:17; Gal. 6:15)

The Spirit's Work in Conversion

- The Spirit is _____ of the gospel (1 Thess. 1:5-6; 1 Cor. 2:4-5)

- The Spirit is Responsible for _____ a person's whole life toward God

- The Spirit sets us in the _____ (Rom. 8:15-16; Gal. 4:6)

What Does This Mean?

Life Enrichment

What about today's sermon challenged, disturbed, or encouraged you?

Your Story – Have you explored your family's origins on Ancestry.com or a similar application? What have you found interesting?

- Why is reflecting on beginnings so important? What can we learn by reflecting on our salvation experience?
- How are the stories of creation and new creation similar? Why do you think biblical authors like John and Paul chose to use creation as a platform to describe salvation?
- Did you recognize the presence and work of the Holy Spirit when you were in the process of salvation? Why, or why not?
- How does the Spirit work in the proclamation of the gospel?
- Why do you think American Christians rarely anticipate a demonstration of the Spirit's power when we're sharing the gospel?
- Is there a part of the salvation experience that the Holy Spirit is not active in? If so, what is it?
- What does the Spirit's activity in salvation tell us about His activity in Christian living? Why is this important?