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# *What occurs when someone is "born again"?*

To those to whom the Holy Spirit gives the new birth, He also gives a new life. He imparts a new nature (II Cor. 5:17), a new "heart" (Rom. 2:29), new spiritual sight (II Cor. 3:14-17), and a desire and

ability to live a new lifestyle (II Cor. 6:9-11; cp. Phil. 2:13).

The evidences of the new birth are basically:

a) An enablement to overcome
the world (I Jn. 5:4).

b) A lifestyle characterized by righteousness (I Jn. 2:29),
not continual sin (I Jn. 3:9; 5:18).

c) A love for God (I Jn. 4:7)
and one's brother (I Jn. 3:10)

# *What is the filling of the Spirit?*

Ephesians 5:18

1) The filling of the Spirit is the will of God (Eph. 5:17).

2) The filling of the Spirit is not an option, but an obligation.

3) The filling of the Spirit is to be a continuous experience of the believer.

4) The filling of the Spirit is a work of God.

5) The filling of the Spirit is not a spiritual gift

6) The filling of the Spirit does not refer to the baptism of the Spirit or the indwelling of the Spirit.

7) The filling of the Spirit refers to the

control of the Holy Spirit (verses 18-21).

# *What is the evidence of being Spirit filled?*

1) **An inward evidence** (v. 19)
   (praise and joy)

2) **An upward evidence** (v. 20)
   (thankful heart to God)

3) **An outward evidence** (v. 21)
   (a submissive attitude and action)