1 Peter 1 (ESV)

Introduction: From death to life! (Ephesians 2:1 - 10)

We must be ______. (John 3:1 – 8)

God **alone** can bring ______. (Our contribution is corruption!)

1. The ______ of our rebirth. (1 Peter 1:3; John 1:12 – 13; Ephesians 1)

We were born by God's ______ and His ______. (Romans 9:16; Ephesians 2:4)

We were ransomed by the imperishable ______ of Christ (1 Peter 1:18 – 19)

We were born through the imperishable _____ of God (the Gospel!) (1 Peter 1:23 – 25)

2. Born for ______ (1 Peter 1:13 - 17, 22)

The order is **always** faith then works! (Ephesians, Romans)

Does Baptism Save? Are We Reborn by Baptism? NO.

Baptism is an ______ of saving faith! (1 Peter 3:18 – 22; Colossians 2:11 – 12; Acts 2:16; Acts 2:37 – 38; Acts 8:34 – 38)

Believers should be baptized as an act of _____! (Matthew 3:13 – 17, 28:18 – 20)