

# ASSURANCE

## How Do I Get It? Part I of II Romans 8:9-17

*The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. Romans 8:16*

*I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life. I John 5:13*

**assurance** – an inner \_\_\_\_\_ in my soul

### How do I get assurance?

**1. It begins with a \_\_\_\_\_ birth.**

*If anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Christ. Romans 8:9b*

*Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God... I John 5:1*

*Jesus declared, "I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again"...."Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit." John 3:3, 7*

**2. Faith must be \_\_\_\_\_.**

*But not all the Israelites accepted the good news. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed our message?" Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ. Romans 10:16-17*

0 (weak) – 5 (strong)

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. \_\_\_\_\_

**3.** \_\_\_\_\_

*This is how we know that we love the children of God: by loving God and carrying out his commands. I John 5:2*

In our:

a. \_\_\_\_\_

*If anyone considers himself religious and yet does not keep a tight rein on his tongue, he deceives himself and his religion is worthless. James 1:26*

b. \_\_\_\_\_

*Don't grumble against each other, brothers, or you will be judged. James 5:9*

c. \_\_\_\_\_

*In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead. James 2:17*

### Conclusion