The Holy Ghost Hook-Up

12 Ways the Holy Spirit Ministers
To us and Through Us

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The Gift of 'Regeneration' by the Spirit

A New Beginning for a Jacked-Up Past

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What is 'Regeneration'?

•In regeneration, the Holy Spirit gives <u>new life</u> to the spiritually dead; it is also called 'born again'. God transfers a believer from the <u>first birth</u> (under the 1st Adam) to the <u>second birth</u> (The Last Adam; Christ). (John 3:1-8; Titus 3:5)

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• Regeneration (Greek Term; Palingensia) To Begin Again; A New Genesis (Titus 3:5)	
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old He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. 12 But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, 13 who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

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Regeneration Addresses our Jacked-Up Religion (John 3:1-3)

•Now there was a man of the <u>Pharisees</u> named <u>Nicodemus</u>, a ruler of the <u>Jews</u>. ² This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him."

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Regeneration Addresses our Jacked-Up Religion (John 3:1-3)

•3 Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God."

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⁵ Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, *unless one is born of water and the Spirit*, he cannot enter the kingdom of God ⁶ That which is born of the flesh is flesh, *and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit*.

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Regeneration Addresses our Jacked-Up Resume (Eph. 2:1-5)

• And you were dead in the trespasses and sins ² in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience—

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Regeneration Addresses our Jacked-Up Resume (Eph. 2:1-5)

• 3 among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.

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• ⁴ But God, being rich in mercy, because			
of the great love with which he loved a			

of the great love with which he loved us, ⁵ even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—

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Regeneration Addresses our Jacked-Up Relationships (Titus 3:1-5)

•Remind them to be <u>submissive to rulers</u> <u>and authorities</u>, to be obedient, to be ready for every good work, ² <u>to speak</u> <u>evil of no one, to avoid quarreling, to be gentle, and to show perfect courtesy toward all people.</u>

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Regeneration Addresses our Jacked-Up Relationships (Titus 3:1-5)

• For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared,

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•5 he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit,