

CHRISTIAN GROWTH COURSE

Student Name _____

1. Behind all our individual sins and our rebellion is a part of us called the _____ . Romans 7:18, 25.
2. Before being born again, by what is a person controlled? Romans 7:5.
3. Name some things that the "flesh" or sinful nature cannot do:

Romans 7:18

Romans 8:7

Romans 8:8

1 Corinthians 3:1, 2; 2:14
4. The sinful nature is in conflict with the _____ . Galatians 5:16, 17.
5. While we are controlled by our sinful nature, before we become Christians, we are in what relationship to God? Romans 5:10; Ephesians 2:3; Colossians 1:21; Romans 8:7a.
6. Name the acts of the flesh or sinful nature listed by Paul in Galatians 5:19-21.
7. The end result of living according to the flesh or sinful nature is _____ . Galatians 6:8; Romans 8:13a.
8. At conversion, what happens to the flesh or sinful nature, legally and spiritually speaking? Romans 6:6; Galatians 2:20.
9. In order for one to walk in the new life, he must be _____ . John 3:3.
10. In the new birth, a person is born of _____ and _____ . John 3:5.
11. The death and burial of the old person, and the rising of the new, is pictured in what Christian ceremony? Romans 6:3-5.

12. When the new birth has happened, how is the person described? 2 Corinthians 5:17.
13. What is the invitation of God to those who are hostile to him, living in sin? 2 Corinthians 5:19, 20.
14. Though our old sinful nature becomes legally dead at conversion, what must we keep on doing in experience, as the old nature tries to reassert itself? Colossians 3:5.
15. Who helps us to do this? Romans 8:13b.
16. What must we deny, and what must we take up, in order to follow Christ? Matthew 16:24.
17. List the things Paul says we must "put off" as we put away the old nature. Ephesians 4:22-31; 5:3, 4.
18. What things must we "put on?" Ephesians 4:24; Colossians 3:12-14.
19. List the "fruit of the Spirit" described by Paul in Galatians 5:22, 23.
20. When Christ left heaven to come to earth to redeem us, what did he do which is the example for us, as we deal with the old selfish nature? Philippians 2:7a.
21. What change in heart at conversion is described by Ezekiel in 11:19?

22. Under the New Covenant, God writes his law where? Jeremiah 31:33.

23. When this is done, what is the desire of a person? Psalm 40:8.

24. What must happen before the new, obedient heart can come into us? Psalm 51:17.

25. When this happens, we will truly want to submit to Jesus as
in every part of our lives. Romans 10:9a.

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