Northwest Bible Church – July 1, 2012 – Worship Service – Alan Conner

**John 3:5-8**

*The Cause of the New Birth*

               Intro

**A. BORN OF THE SPIRIT (John 3:5).**

                    1) Explanation of what it means to be “born again/above.”

                    2) The “new birth” is a work of God the Spirit.“new birth” = regeneration –\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**B. BORN OF WATER (John 3:5).**

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**C. PRINCIPLE: LIKE BEGETS LIKE (John 3:6).**

                    1) That which is born of flesh is flesh.   

                    2) That which is born of Spirit is spirit.

**D. ILLUSTRATION: THE SOVEREIGN SPIRIT (John 3:7-8).**

                    1) Mystery of the wind’s movements.

                    2) Sovereignty of the wind.

                    3) The blowing wind has effects.

                    4) Application to those born of the Spirit.

               Conclusion