



Community Group Guide

Born Again \ John 3:1-21

BIG IDEA

More information about Jesus and the Bible does not save you, you must be born again through the water and the Spirit. In this message, we peer into the conversation Jesus has with Nicodemus in John 3. We discuss what it means to be born again, to be transformed by the Gospel.

1) Get past who we were and focus on who God wants us to become.

In Romans 1:1, Paul describes himself as Christ would, not based on the actions of his past.

2) Give God permission to change everything. God wants to be more than our Sunday God—He wants to change every part of our life. Galatians 5:19-24 contrasts a life filled with the sins of the flesh with a life filled by the fruit of the Spirit. We move toward God by delighting ourselves in Him (Psalm 37:4-6) and allowing Him to give us desires and power to please Him (Philippians 2:13).

3) Allow the change to begin today.

SCRIPTURES USED IN THE MESSAGE

Read John 3:1-3, 16-18, 2 Cor 5:17, Col. 3:7-10, Philippians 2:12-13 first before questions.

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| - John 3:1-21 | - Philippians 2:12-13 | - Galatians 5:19-24 |
| - 2 Cor. 5:17 | - Colossians 3:7-10 | - Psalm 37:4-6 |

TALK IT OVER

Choose questions that keep the discussion moving. No need to discuss every question.

- What is one thing the Holy Spirit has been speaking to you through the message and the verses we read?
- Have you been born again? How has your life changed since then?
- When we look in the mirror, we should see the image of God. What areas of your life have you allowed God to transform? How were you made new?

- What areas of your life still need the God to transform? How can you start surrendering this area today?
- Who are you praying for to be born again?
- Does anyone here need to be born again? Or need prayer to surrender an area of your life to God?

PRAYER FOCUS

Pray for the strength to look inward to find the areas that need to be surrendered over to God. Ask God to transform those areas of your life. Ask God for the desire and the power to delight yourself in Him to be like Him.