



Life Group Discussion Questions

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John 3:1-15
For the week of April 10, 2022

Reading the Text:

1. In v. 2, why do you think that Nicodemus came to talk to Jesus at night? Why do you think John sees it as an important detail to include?
2. In vv. 5 - 8, Jesus tries to help Nicodemus understand what it means to be '*born again*.' How would you describe what Jesus is saying here in your own words?
3. Jesus uses an event from the Old Testament - the serpent being held up in the desert in Numbers 21:4-9 – to point to Himself. What is the point for Nicodemus? What response is Jesus looking for from Nicodemus?

Knowing the Full Picture:

4. Read Ezekiel 36:25-27. Ezekiel talks about God taking the initiative in the new covenant. What does Ezekiel describe God doing for His people?

Living It Out:

5. If Nicodemus came to Jesus at night because he was afraid to jeopardize his reputation among the Jews, are there any settings where we have been secretive about our spiritual life for the same reasons? Why?
6. When we think about God - does it comfort us or make us uncomfortable to think that He is in charge of salvation? Why?
7. What does it mean for us to look to Jesus for eternal life? If it's not simply accepting certain facts, what else is it? And, how do we know that we 'believe'?