

# THAT YOU MAY KNOW

*You Must Be Born Again*  
John 3:1-15  
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*You must be born again. - John 3:7*

## I. NICODEMUS COMES TO JESUS AT NIGHT (3:1-2)

- Nicodemus is in spiritual darkness.
- Nicodemus does not know who Jesus truly is... yet.

## II. JESUS TEACHES WE MUST BE BORN AGAIN (3:3-7)

- Those not born again do not understand (John 3:3-4; 1 Corinthians 2:14).
- God gives the new birth (John 3:5-6; Ezekiel 36:25-27).

## III. THE HOLY SPIRIT IS SOVEREIGN (3:8-10)

- The Holy Spirit blows where he wishes to give new birth (John 3:8).
- Man does not determine the way people enter the kingdom of God. God does! (John 3:9-10).
- Creation teaches us salvation (Genesis 1:1-3; 2 Corinthians 4:4-6).
- God makes us a new creation and makes us spiritually alive in Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17; Ephesians 2:4-5).
- Don't miss the Jesus of the Bible (John 5:39-40).

## IV. THE PERSON AND WORK OF CHRIST (3:11-15)

- The gospel is teaching from heaven, not earth (John 3:11-12).
- Jesus is the eternal Son of God and the Son of Man (John 3:13).
- Jesus will be lifted up so those who believe in him may have eternal life (John 3:14-15).
- Jesus is the King of the Kingdom of God (John 1:49; Philippians 2:9-11).
- Bow your heart to King Jesus as your Lord and Savior.

**KNOW:** You must be born again to enter the kingdom of God. Only God can give spiritual life to spiritually dead people.

**DO:** If you are born again, praise and thank God every day that he gave you spiritual life. Live a daily life of repentance and faith for God's glory out of gratitude for who King Jesus is and what he has done.

### Suggested Reading:

*The Gospel of Jesus Christ* by Paul Washer

### Questions/Discovery Points for Life Groups/Families

#### **Please Read John 3:1-15**

1. What was your biggest take-away point of application from the sermon?
2. Why must a person be born again to enter the Kingdom of God?
3. How would you explain to someone that they must be born again in simple language?
4. Why do people who aren't born again not understand the gospel and what it means to be born again? (1 Cor. 2:14; 2 Cor. 4:4-6) Why don't they want to truly understand? (John 3:19; Romans 1:18). How should all of this inform your evangelism efforts?
5. If you are born again, how should knowing that your spiritual birth is all of God's doing and therefore all of grace affect your daily life? Be specific.
6. How does creation teach us salvation (Gen. 1:1-3; 2 Cor. 4:4-6)?
7. Make it a point to praise and thank God every day for who he is and the gospel.