

Your Best You

The Embassy Church - Small Group Notes – Sun, November 7, 2021

God loves the world, and He has a process toward birth, and a transformation into rebirth. This is the starting place. While the process may seem hard at times, it's one that brings out the best you.

Blessings!
Pastor Léon

Always remember, you can't go faster than the car you are in.

Scriptures: All Passages NLT

- John 2:23-25
- John 3:1-3
- Galatians 6:15
- 2 Corinthians 5:17
- 1 Peter 2:1-5
- Romans 13:12
- Ephesians 4:21-24
- Colossians 3:7-10
- Ephesians 2:21-22

The Non-Negotiable: John 3:16 – “Whosoever...”

Introduction: Two Encounters – Nicodemus vs Samaritan Woman

Nicodemus	Samaritan Woman
Man	Woman
Jew	Samaritan
Searching	Astray
Respected Leader	Outcast
Serious	Nonchalant
Take initiative with Jesus	Jesus takes initiative with her
Respectful and Polite (Rabbi, etc)	Suspicious and Almost Rude
Started talking less	Started talking more
No record of result	Born Again and Impacting City

Main Points

1. Change Your Clothes
2. Crave the Word
3. Come to Christ
4. Take Your Place

Starter Questions:

- What did you hear?
 - What point in this message was most impactful for you?
- What do you think?
 - How did this message challenge, change or affirm your thinking?
- What will you do?
 - How will you put into practice what you’ve learned today?

When you become a “whosoever”, you start the journey toward your best you.

Digging Deeper:

Revelation

- How is becoming a “whosever” the starting place toward become “your best you”?
- What does it mean to be born again?

The term born again needs to be more than just something we find in our religious handbook.

Interpretation

- How do we see the opposites of the ministry of Jesus by comparing His interactions with Nicodemus and the Samaritan Woman?

Application

- Who is making you... your clothes... or God?
- What clothes are you wearing now as a believer? Do you need to change your wardrobe?

Clothes reflect the man. What you wear on the outside, reflects what you're wearing on the inside.
