



**Series:** *The Chosen*

*Part 2 – Born Again*  
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- 1) John 3:16 is an extremely popular verse for good reason. What are some of your favorite, “go-to” verses in life?
- 2) What do the terms “Born Again” and even “Evangelical” mean to you today? How has that changed (or not) over the years? And if it has changed, why do you suppose that is so?
- 3) Read John 3:1-21 and share what some observations and details that stick out to you the most. Also what do you suppose is the significance of John 3:16 being immersed with the context (pretext) of Nicodemus’ story? Why do you suppose that might be an important detail?
- 4) The story of Nicodemus serves as a parallel to the story of someone in John 4:1-26. Nicodemus is a Jew, male, and an elite member of society; meanwhile the individual in John 4 is a Samaritan, female, and someone from the lower social strata. How else are these 2 individuals different? And more importantly, how are they similar and what can we learn from their unique encounters with Jesus? Which of those 2 individuals do you identify with more and why?
- 5) Nicodemus only appears 2 other times in Scripture outside of John 3. Read aloud his other two appearances in John 7:50-51 and John 19:39-42 (as well as the surrounding verses to get a full appreciation of the situation). Do you think Nicodemus was “born again” and why or why not? Finally, what implications does all this have on your life today and those around you?

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