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Sermon Series: The Gospel of John: Who is Jesus?

Today's Sermon: Hard Reset

Today's Scriptures: John 3:1-21, 1 Corin. 2:14, Romans 8:14, Eph. 2:8-9

Date: March 22, 2026

Congregational Reading:

John 3:3, "Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again."

Bottom Line:

Jesus didn't come to make bad people good. He came to make dead people alive.

Question of the Day:

Where are you relying on what you've done instead of what only God can do?

1. Your past doesn't automatically secure your future. (John 3:1-4, 9-10)

- You can know all the facts and still miss the Truth.
- Knowing about God is not the same as knowing God.
- 1 Corinthians 2:14, "The person without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God but considers them foolishness, and cannot understand them."

Application:

Are you relying on knowing about God instead of truly knowing Him?



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2. You can't produce what only God can create. (John 3:5-8)

- The Spirit is invisible, but His work is undeniable.
- The evidence of the Spirit is not perfection, but new direction.
- Romans 8:14, "For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God."

Application:

What evidence exists that God is at work in you?

3. Salvation is not about what you do. It's about what He's done. (John 3:16-21)

- When we want people to change, we give them advice. When God wanted people to change, He gave His Son.
- Jesus reminds us that the problem isn't just what we've done. The problem is what we want.
- Ephesians 2:8-9, "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast."

Application:

Is there something you're choosing that's keeping you from following Jesus?



Benediction/Blessing:

As you go from this place today, may you remember that God has not asked you to fix your life. He's invited you to receive a new one.

May you walk in the freedom of knowing that your standing with God is not based on what you have done for Him, but on what Christ has already done for you.

May the Spirit continue His quiet work within you, forming new desires, new direction, and new life.

May you have the courage to live in the Light and trust the One who loves you completely.

Go in His grace, live in His power, and walk in the new life that is yours in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen