

Anxious For Nothing

John 2:23-3:17

1. Share with the group a time you did something just to impress others.
2. Read John 2:23-25. Why did the people believe in Jesus? Explain the depth of their faith. How can we know if we have a deep faith?
3. Why did Jesus not entrust himself to the people? What does this say about humanity and our own fallen nature?
4. Read John 3:1-2. Why did Nicodemus come to Jesus at night? Why is there sometimes a temptation to hide our full commitment to Jesus?
5. Is it possible to secretly follow Jesus (see John 19:38-39)? Explain why or why not.
6. Read John 3:3-8. Jesus is not interested in Nicodemus' words of flattery and instead cuts right to the heart of the issue. What does Jesus mean by "born again?"
7. Why was Nicodemus having a difficult time understanding Jesus? In what ways do you struggle to understand God's will?
8. Read John 3:9-15. Jesus patiently walks Nicodemus through his questions and doubt. How does this reflect the heart of our heavenly Father?
9. Jesus' willingness to patiently minister to Nicodemus is a great model for how we interact with others. How does this inform the way we share the Gospel?
10. Read John 3:16-17. In your own words, describe what these verses teach us. How does God's promise for eternal life take on a richer reality in the face of this pandemic?
11. What piece of hope from this passage do you and your family need to hold onto this week?