



Ogden Church Message Guides

Date of Message: February 25, 2024

Series: I Shall Not Want

Text: John 3:1-18

Main Idea: We are given new life through faith in Christ.

Jesus' conversation with Nicodemus goes from

- Proposition
- Illustration
- Demonstration

Questions for Discussion

Literacy Questions

- What is the context for this passage? What has come before, what happens next?
- What do we know of Nicodemus, how does this inform how we look at this passage?
- Look up Numbers 21:1-9, how does this inform how we read this passage?

Application Questions

- How can you get caught up in making your faith something external and controllable?
- Why does finding common ground help build a bridge to faith conversations?
- Where in your life has God showed up for you in shocking ways? How easy is it for you to be forgetful of it?
- Can you struggle to think of yourself as "more merciful than God?"