

Study Guide: John 3:1-15

This guide is designed to help you engage deeply with the themes discussed in the sermon, reflect on the biblical text, and apply the message to your life. Use the questions to guide your study this week, and consider how the insights gained can influence your walk with Christ and your interactions with others.

Reading

- John 3:1-15
- Numbers 21:4-9
- Galatians 2:20
- Hebrews 12:1-3

Warm Up

- Reflect on a time when you had to surrender control in a situation. How did it feel, and what was the outcome?
- What does the concept of surrender mean to you in the context of your faith journey?

Scripture Exploration

- Read John 3:1-15. What stands out to you about Nicodemus' interaction with Jesus?
- How does the story of Moses and the bronze snake in Numbers 21:4-9 relate to Jesus' teaching in John 3?
- What does it mean to be "born again" according to Jesus' explanation?

Personal Reflection

- What does the phrase "born of water and the Spirit" mean to you, and how do you see it applied in your life?
- How does Galatians 2:20 help us understand the concept of living a life of surrender?
- Reflect on Hebrews 12:1-3. How does fixing our eyes on Jesus help us in our daily struggles?

Personal Application

- Identify an area in your life where you are struggling to surrender control. What steps can you take this week to begin surrendering it to God?
- How can you incorporate the practice of surrender into your daily routine? Consider prayer, meditation, or scriptural study.
- In what ways can you support others in your community who are struggling with surrender or control issues?
- Plan a specific action that you will take to deepen your trust in God's plan for your life. How will you measure your progress?