

## Born Anew John 3:1-21

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### 1. Nick at \_\_\_\_\_.

- John 3:1-2
- Mark 10:17-23
- John 6:44a

#### Four common barriers to Faith.

- Religious (self-righteous)
  - Curious (rubber necker)
  - Moral (good)
  - Wicked (too far gone)
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### 2. Nick in the \_\_\_\_\_.

- John 3:3-8
- Jeremiah 17:9-10
- Matthew 15:19
- Galatians 5:19-21

<sup>5</sup> Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of **water and the Spirit**. <sup>6</sup> Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit<sup>[b]</sup> gives birth to spirit.

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### 3. Nick meets JUDGMENT.

- John 3:14-15
  - Numbers 21:7-9
  - Look at the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Be rigorously **HONEST** with yourself and God.
  - Acknowledge your **CONDITION**.
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**Big Idea: YOU must be born again by the water and Spirit.**

### 4. Nick finds \_\_\_\_\_.

- John 3:16-21
  - Colossians 1:21-22
  - Romans 10:9-13
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## Reflect and Apply

1. As you reflect on the FOUR BARRIERS to Faith mentioned in today's message, what do you sense God may be speaking?
  2. Reflect on Jesus' words, "... no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit."
    - a. What is your understanding of the Kingdom of God?
    - b. What might Jesus have meant by being born of the Spirit?
    - c. What did Jesus mean by "born of water"?
  3. Did you describe yourself as:
    - a. I'm already in a real relationship with Jesus.
    - b. I'm beginning a real relationship with Jesus.
    - c. I'd like to consider it a bit more first.
    - d. I don't ever plan to make that decision.
  4. Have you received Water Baptism?
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## Prayer

*"Lord, your word says that you will give us a new heart. It says that you will give us a heart of flesh and put a new spirit in us. We want that, Lord. Take our old heart of stone and throw it away. Replace it with a heart of self-giving love that looks like yours. Amen."*

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## At Manna Church, We believe ...

... Salvation consists of the remission of sins, the impartation of the righteousness of Jesus Christ, the gift of eternal life, and the concomitant blessings thereof, which is a free gift of God, and received by faith alone apart from human works of merit. Even the ability to believe is a gift of God. This blessing in no way relieves men of their responsibility to repent and believe. After repentance towards God and faith towards the Lord Jesus Christ, the believer is to publicly proclaim his identity with Christ by immersion in water baptism, in the name of the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit.