JOHN 3:1-15

BORN OF THE SPIRIT

NICODEMUS WAS CURIOUS (vs. 1-2)

- How did Jesus performing miracles in John 2 lead to the conversation with Nicodemus?
- Why did Nicodemus call Jesus "Rabbi" in verse 2?
- How do we often act like Nicodemus in how we approach God with our list of accolades?
- How does knowing the difference between Jesus being with God and Jesus actually being God change everything?

NICODEMUS WAS CONCERNED (vs. 3-8)

- What does the question in Verse 4 tell us about Nicodemus past and education as a Jew?
- Why was Nicodemus so amazed at Jesus teaching about being born of the Spirit?
- What are religious things that we often do?
- What is the difference between a religious act and intimacy with Jesus?

JESUS IS COMPASSIONATE (vs. 9-13)

- In verse 10 why did Jesus expect Nicodemus to know what He meant?
- How does your compassion or lack of compassion point to your heart?
- How does Jesus point to Himself as the Messiah in verse 13?
- How does what you have faith in determine what you follow?

JESUS IS CONVERSION (vs. 14-15)

- Why did Jesus bring up the serpent from the Old Testament in Numbers 21 to finish His conversation with Nicodemus in John 3:14?
- What was Jesus trying to teach about faith in Verse 15?
- What is the connection between the serpent on the pole and Jesus on the cross?
- How should we be moving closer and closer to Jesus each day as we follow Him?

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