

RESETTING WITH JESUS

GOSPEL OF JOHN

John 2:23 Now when he was in Jerusalem at the Passover Feast, many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he was doing. ²⁴ But Jesus on his part did not entrust himself to them, because he knew all people ²⁵ and needed no one to bear witness about man, for he himself knew what was in man.

John 3:1 Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. ² This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him.” ³ Jesus answered him, **“Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.”** ⁴ Nicodemus said to him, “How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother’s womb and be born?” ⁵ Jesus answered, **“Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. ⁶ That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷ Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’ ⁸ The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.”**

⁹ Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” ¹⁰ Jesus answered him, **“Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things? ¹¹ Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony. ¹² If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things? ¹³ No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴ And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵ that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.”**

BI: You must be born of the Spirit to [see](#) the Kingdom of God.

1. Seekers are drawn to the teachings of Jesus (John 2:23-25)
2. Jesus explains to a seeker why he [must](#) be born again (3:1-8)
3. Jesus explains [how](#) being born again comes about (3:9-15)



Application In Community



Welcome to Grace: We believe the purpose of “church” is not to go to an event, but to be a part of an EVERYDAY Church community. The scriptures teach that the early church met in a large gathering for teaching & worship. The scriptures also teach that Christians were devoted to living out the teachings of Jesus as an everyday fellowship that prayed for each other and met each other’s real and practical needs (see Acts 2:42-47).

Small Groups: We are not a church with small groups but a church of small groups. And the goal is more than a simple Bible study, but to make deep and long-lasting friendships; to be in each other’s lives and help each other grow in Christ and reach the lost.

If you would like to learn more, head to the information center or email us at tieah@gracechurchseattle.org – and our Director of Connections, Tiea Hanson will make a personal connection.

Application Qs:

1. What does it look like for you to be led by the Holy Spirit?
 2. Read John 3:1-15 – what questions does this evoke in you?
 3. Back to the question of being led by the Holy Spirit – read again John 3:8 – have you ever made plans and felt like the Holy Spirit’s breath from God blew you in a different direction? How so?
 4. What can you take away from this discussion so that you can live a life guided by the Holy Spirit?
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