

COME AND SEE

JOHN 3:1-21

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAVE THE DATE Block Party - May 28th | Stick around after 2nd service for free food and tons of fun! Have you registered your kids for VBS yet? Or want to be a part of the team? Sign up at mosaicil.com/vbs

RELATIONAL CONNECT & CHECK-IN

How was your walk with Jesus this past week? What was challenging? What was encouraging? What was something NEW you learned from the Book of John last week?

GROUP DISCUSSION

- READ John 3:1-21

1. What do we learn about man (Nicodemus) and God from verses 1-4? (Nick was a Pharisee who spent his whole life striving for high moral character yet still sensed that something was missing. He sought out Jesus, at night. He addressed Jesus as "Rabbi" (teacher), not rightfully seeing all that Jesus is. Jesus lovingly received Nicodemus, right where he was at and he does the same for us!)

2. Why was Nicodemus challenged and confused by what Jesus was saying to Him? Where do you see people challenged and confused by Jesus today? (Sinful people living in a fallen world rely on

their own understanding. Nicodemus spent his whole life trying to find the right answers so that his soul could be content. Even though he found Jesus, he still struggled to see past his self-righteousness and intellect.)

3. What is received from a personal's physical birth? What happens when a person is "born again"? (Physical birth provides the initiation of our lives. We're born into a certain set of circumstances that vary from family to family. Even though we are born into an earthly family, a second birth is needed. That spiritual birth can only come from above. Talk about Matt's quote: If you're only born once, you die twice...but if you are born twice, you'll only die once."

4. Reread vs 16-17. Why did God send Jesus into the world and what does that mean for ALL people? What has it meant for you? (Jesus was sent to provide eternal life to all who believe. He sent Jesus not to condemn or judge...but to save. Jesus is everything He wants us to know, in a person.)

5. A Disciple is someone who discovers their identity in Jesus and responds with surrender and stewardship. What part(s) of your life are you trying to control and need to surrender? (Answers will vary)

6. Stewardship is using what God has given you, to do what God wants. Are you using your time, spiritual gifts, and resources for His glory? Where do you have an opportunity to take a step of faith this week? (Answers will vary)

ACTION STEP

This week, take time to focus on how a disciple discovers their identity in Jesus, through both surrender and stewardship. As you spend quiet time with God, consider the following:

- Ask God to show you areas you have yet to fully surrender to Him and areas of your time, spiritual gifts and resources that He would like to use for His glory.
- Send a text sometime before Sunday to your group to let them know what God is doing in your heart in this area!

SERMON OUTLINE

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May 21st, 2023 -

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"Sunday Plus" One Pager: mosaicil.com/groups

The most-important event in your life:

Understanding & _____ to the Gospel!

Every person must be _____ again!

Moses & The Serpent = Numbers 21

Abraham & Isaac = Genesis 22

1 John 3:1

You have an enemy who's primary language is _____.

Your identity in Christ is _____, not achieved!