

Who is it for?

The new birth is for _____

What does the new birth give?

The new birth gives us new _____, new _____, and new _____

What does the new birth do?

The new birth _____ our desires

NEXT STEPS:

- If you're a follower of Jesus: Reflect on the last 5 years of your life. How has God changed you by His Spirit to be more like Jesus? Write it down in a journal or in your Bible.
 - If you're not a follower of Jesus: Reflect on this story of Jesus and Nicodemus. Re-read it. Jesus is inviting you into a new life with Him! Write down questions and reach out to a pastor.
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NEXT WEEK: *Jesus & Nicodemus - Part 2 | John 3:9-21*

JOHN

LIFE IN JESUS

Jesus & Nicodemus - Part 1

John 3:1-8, 16-17

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Many people run from God and they aren't born again. Many people go to church but they aren't born again. In the beginning of his famous conversation with the religious leader Nicodemus, Jesus explains who the new birth is for, what it gives, and what it does.

What's going on?

Who is Nicodemus?

What is the new birth?

Growth Groups are the glue that holds our church together, the way we find and follow Jesus together. If you are not involved in a Growth Group, now is the perfect time to jump in at gracecentralcoast.org/groups

CONNECT *(ask these questions to check-in with your group)*

How was your Thanksgiving? What was good? What was difficult?

DISCUSS *(use some of these questions to process God's Word together)*

1. Re-read John 3:1-8. How did you come under God's word this week? What is one observation you made from the text?
2. Who is Nicodemus? Why are his questions significant?
3. In your own words, what does it mean to be "born again?"

4. What does it mean for the Spirit to reorder our desires? How has that looked in your life? What might that look like in your life now?
5. Who do you know in your life that needs to be "born again?" Spend time praying for their hearts to turn to Jesus.

PRAY *(use these prompts to pray in response to God's Word)*

- Pray for the people mentioned in #5
- Pray that the Spirit would continue to shape you and "reorder" your life to look more like Jesus
- Pray for the ongoing war in Ukraine and the people from our church family serving there, especially as they head into the winter months.
- Pray for our missions focus this week

WRITE *(use this space for notes)*
