

Look to Jesus for _____.

JOHN

LIFE IN JESUS

Jesus and Nicodemus - Part 2

John 3:9-21

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We can look to many things and people in life to make us feel alive and to make us feel loved. Things and people can be our functional saviors—money, power, success, family, community, etc. However, Jesus tells us a better place to look for life, love, and light. We must look to Him.

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What is eternal life?

NEXT STEP:

Take time this next week to read John 1:1-3:21. Write down what grabs you about the person of Jesus. Are there familiar things that need to be reflected on anew? Are there new things that you haven't seen before? Ponder the person of Jesus and what He's done!

NEXT WEEK:

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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)*

What are your family Christmas plans? Growth Group as SERVANTS: How might we serve our community this Christmas?

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

1. Re-read John 3:1-21. How did you come under God's word this week? What's one thing that the Spirit has shown you these last two weeks about his conversation with Nicodemus?
2. Before hearing the message, what came to mind when you heard the term "eternal life"? Has anything changed in your thinking since hearing the message?
3. John 3:16 can become so familiar it loses its impact and significance in our lives. It's the most amazing truth that humanity can ever know! Why is this verse, and the verses surrounding it, so important in knowing how God loves? How should it make us respond in action?

4. Growth Group as FAMILY: What is the significant of John's description of Jesus as the light and Jesus speaking of life in 3:19-21? As a Christian, are you afraid to come into the light when you sin? Why? How can we encourage each other as brothers and sisters in Christ to step into the light so God can work on us?

5. Growth Group as MISSIONARIES: Who do you know that needs to "look to Jesus?" Not-yet followers of Jesus are more open this time of year than any other! Use the opportunity of the Christmas season to love and speak the truths of John 3 to these people. Pray for them as a group!

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

- Pray for those in need in our community this holiday season. Ask God to show you how you might help.
- Pray for people you know who need to look to Jesus anew (this includes ourselves!) and for the first time.
- Continue to pray for members of our church serving in Ukraine as they prepare for winter and serving people who are living without heat and electricity.
- Pray for our upcoming Christmas Weekend services and that many from our communities would come and hear the Gospel!

WRITE *(use this space for notes)*
