

JESUS

ENCOUNTERS

Stories of restoration & transformation

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NICODEMUS: BORN AGAIN

THE POINTS FROM THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE WERE:

- Who is the new birth for?
- Where is the new birth from?
- What does the new birth do?
- How does the new birth come?

LET'S TALK

1. What impacted you the most from this week's message?
2. What thoughts and feelings come to you when you hear the term "born-again Christian"? Is it a term you would ever use to describe yourself?
3. Read John 3:1-17. Try to imagine yourself in Nicodemus' place. Do you think the conversation with Jesus was what he was expecting? Why or why not?
4. In his message Pastor Steve says, "the new birth is the same restoring, regenerative power that God is one day going to use to make the whole world new, coming into your life today. It's God's future, entering your life in the present, working to renew and transform you day by day." What aspect of your current life would you most like to see transformed?.
5. Do you think that any of your loves need to be reordered?
6. What is one thing you can do this week to better understand the new birth that comes from God?

LET'S PRAY: Spend some time in prayer (for each other, for our community and for the world).

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