



Message Date: February 4, 2024

Message Text: John 3:1-21

Message Title: Curious Conversation

Big Idea: Jesus is our Savior, not just our teacher

Questions:

1. Share a time when your curiosity led to discovering something valuable in your life.
2. When have you felt the Spirit working in your life? Has it ever been difficult for you to understand how the Spirit works?
3. Read John 3:1-15. Why do you think Jesus questioned Nicodemus as He did (v10, 12)?
4. Nicodemus saw Jesus as another rabbi. How does Jesus challenge Nicodemus's assumption?
5. Nicodemus took Jesus literally about being born again, but what does the expression "born again" actually mean in this context? (v3-4)
6. Describe what Nicodemus was confused about. What was Jesus' response?
7. Read John 3:16-21. How do these verses sum up the gospel message?
8. Why is it important that God did not want to condemn the world?
9. Have you ever struggled with treating the Bible or Jesus' teachings only as a textbook? What can you do to let the Spirit lead you more during those times?
10. How is Jesus so much more than just a teacher to you?

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO
J O H N
JESUS REVEALED

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Why at night? To hide the visit, to get full access might be part of it - John's framing suggests that Nicodemus, a teacher and leader was IN THE DARK and Jesus IS THE LIGHT.

1 NICODEMUS was confronted by JESUS and changes the paradigm - a new heart.

2 NICODEMUS was confused! "How can one be born again in his mother's womb?" was Nicodemus' way of describing his confusion.
JESUS is gentle with him, explaining this new way of thinking about having a new heart.

★ BORN of WATER + SPIRIT. Ezekiel 36:25 is what Jesus was sharing with Nicodemus with focus on INDIVIDUALS and ISRAEL - a new way of thinking about this verse.

→ A SPIRIT that can be FELT but not SEEN.

3 NICODEMUS needed clarity. Jesus reminds him of Numbers 10 and how He is the fulfillment of the scripture. The source of life - the one who SAVES is Jesus. One worth committing to who gives us a NEW HEART. (John 16-21).