

Message Notes

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Born Again
John 3:1-16
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The Problem with Religion

Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a member of the Jewish ruling council. John 3:1

- Nicodemus was a _____, ruler & the _____ of Israel.
- The Pharisees developed a _____ for how a person _____ live.
- No one _____ the _____ in being _____!
- All _____ are basically a great _____ measuring our lives.
- A religious person tries to _____ their "_____" with "_____."
- Nicodemus believed he was at the _____ of the religious _____.

The Only Solution

Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, unless you are born again, you cannot see the Kingdom of God." John 3:3

- Jesus: everything you think about _____ & the _____ is _____.
- It is not just _____ we _____ but _____ we _____ that must change.

For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

- Being _____ occurs only through _____ in _____.
- Eternal life is _____ based on what I _____, but on what Jesus _____.

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. Ephesians 2:8-9

- Have I _____ God's free _____ & been _____?