

John 3:1-21

Series – That You May Believe

Message – Born Again! How Can This Be?

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Born Again: How Can This Be?

- John 3:1-3
- The phrase “born again Christian” is frequently misinterpreted. Looking at its primary reference, we see that its meaning is not about physical birth, but about experiencing a _____ .
- According to Roger Fredrickson, He says, it means – _____ , staring over, new life!
- _____ is not an intensified continuation of old ways, a deepened interpretation of the law, or a more urgent effort to obey the Levitical code.
- Just as human birth is a mystery, but a very specific reality, so there is a deeper mystery and reality about _____ .
- John 7:50
- John 19:38
- Remember, we are all a _____ . Everyone who seeks, _____ .

Spiritual Renewal begins with God’s Love

- John 3:16

- So, What does it mean to believe?
- Belief involves far more than just our _____. It requires our _____ and _____ as well.

New Creation!

- 2 Corinthians 5:16-18
- Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the _____ has come: The old has gone, the new is here! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of _____ :

How will you respond to God’s word today?

Reflection Questions

1. Jesus said, unless you are born of water and the spirit you cannot enter the kingdom of God. Is Spiritual rebirth something all believers must experience?
2. What are your thoughts about Nicodemus? He appears to come as a seeker. Based on his interaction in John 7 and 19 do you think he “got it?”
3. What does it mean for you to believe? How are you believing with your head, heart, and hands? What does your ministry of reconciliation look like?
4. How is God getting your attention?
5. What is God saying to you?
6. What are you going to do about it?