



Sermon/Small Group Guide for week of 02/14/21- John 3:1-21
You Must Be Born Again—For God So Loved The World

1. Jesus told Nicodemus about his need for new birth (John 3:1-15)

-Read 2 Corinthians 5:17-21, Galatians 6:14-15, and 1 Peter 1:3, 23

Discussion Questions: What are some observations you can make about John 3:1-15? Why do you think that Jesus places such an emphasis on the new birth? What does Jesus say about Himself in this section of Scripture? How do the passages above help your understanding of John 3:3-9? Which of these verses do you find most encouraging or hopeful today?

2. Jesus spoke of the love of God and the importance of believing in Him (John 3:16-18)

-Read Romans 5:6-8, Ephesians 2:4-5, and 1 John 4:9-12

Discussion Questions: What does Jesus emphasize in John 3:16-18? According to John 3:16-18, what happens when someone believes in Jesus? What do each of the verses above tell us about the love of God? How has the love of God impacted and encouraged you recently? Who in your life needs to hear about the love of God?

3. Jesus spoke of the judgment that has come into the world (John 3:19-21)

-Read John 1:9, Romans 13:12-14, and Ephesians 5:11-16

Discussion Questions: What are some observations you can make about John 3:19-21? How do each of the verses listed above help your understanding of John 3:19-21? According to Romans 13:12-14 and Ephesians 5:11-16, what are some action steps we can take in these evil days? Finally, which verse(s) from John 3:1-21 were most impactful or significant to you?

Prayer requests/People to pray for: _____

Next steps to take as a result of the message: _____

Weekly Spiritual Growth Suggestions:

-**Read** John 2-3 this week

-**Listen** to *For God So Loved* by Phil Wickham, *How He Loves* by Crowder, *All I Have Is Christ* by Sovereign Grace Music

-**Pray** through Acts 4:23-31 this week