

NOTES ON TODAY'S TOPIC.

John 3:1-21: 'You must be born again.'

1. Why do we need to be born again? (The problem of spiritual darkness)

- cannot see v3

- cannot enter v5

2. What happens when you are born again? (The solution of spiritual rebirth)

- see who Jesus really is v13; 1:14

- enter into what Jesus did v14-15

3. How do I respond to being born again? (The transformation of spiritual life)

- once seen, enjoy the freedom v17

- once entered, build the relationship v16

The daily COST

C Ps 51:10 – create in me a pure heart

O Ps 119:18 – open my eyes that I may see wonders in your word

S Ps 90:14 – satisfy me with your steadfast love

T Ps 119:36-37 – turn my heart from idols so I delight in living your life preserving word

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Questions for further thought in Life Groups this week.

1. How does John 1:1-18 help us to understand 3:1-21? (ie spot the similarities)
2. Would you call yourself a born again Christian? Discuss!
3. What does Jesus mean by Life?
4. What does life in relationship with God look like and feel like in daily experience?
5. How might you delight more in daily born again Christianity?
6. How might the COST (see above) help?
7. Read the story of the snake in the desert in Numbers 21. How does this incident help us understand our problem and God's solution to our problem? Why doesn't God just take away the snakes as they ask (via Moses..)? Why do they have to go and look at the bronze snake to be healed (ie why not heal all people whether they look or not)?
8. Why did Nicodemus not understand?
9. What is the verdict of Jesus in v19? What is the implication of this verdict for us?
10. What is your response to this passage - in your life with God and witness to others?