

STUDY GUIDE: TO LIVE AND BELIEVE— “Born Again”

1. In preparation for this study, re-read John 2:23-3:21 (read either in two translations, or a different translation than you read last week).
2. Using a concordance and/or topical Bible, summarize what we know about Nicodemus.
3. What is the significance of Nicodemus approaching Jesus?
4. What does it mean to be “born of water and the Spirit”?
5. When you hear “born again” what image comes to your mind?
6. What does it mean to be born again? How can we be born again?
7. Have you been born again? In one paragraph describe when/how this happened.

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8. If you said no to question 7, what is keeping you from it? (you won't have to share this with anyone if you don't want to)

9. What does wind represent in this passage? Why is this important in your life?

10. What scripture is John referring to when he talks about the bronze serpent?
11. How does the bronze serpent teach us about Jesus?

12. How is Jesus "lifted up" today? What is your part in this?

13. What does the light and darkness represent and how does that affect us?

14. How can we live in the light (give specific examples in your life).

15. Does being born again mean we are complete?