

Sunday – April 16, 2023



“The ‘Do-Over’ I Need”
John 3:1-18

Who knows you best? What are some pains in your life that you have not shared with even that person?

Easter is over, and Jesus’ influence is continuing. The encounters in John 3 occur early in Jesus’ ministry. The midnight meeting between Nicodemus and Jesus is an integral part of our faith narrative as Christians. Nicodemus, who has been witness to Jesus’ public interactions and miracles comes searching for deeper answers.

Read John 2:24.

What does it mean for you to know that God knows exactly what is in each of our hearts and what we need?

Nicodemus needed a personal, heart-felt encounter with Jesus, and in receiving it, was given a fresh start. What Nicodemus receives; we all can receive.

Jesus changes my _____.

Read John 3:1-4.

What kind of relationship do you have with God today?

When you here the term, “born-again”, what does that mean in your life?

What do your friends know of, think of that term?

The word, “regeneration” means, “the miraculous transformation, the new birth that takes place within a person through the work of the Holy Spirit.”

Has that occurred in my life? How do I know? Can others tell?

Jesus changes my _____

Read John 3:10-15.

As of today, where do I believe the finish line of my life to be? Am I sure?

Read John 3:18 and Revelation 20:14-15. How do I feel knowing that God will condemn some people to eternity without him? Do I know of people like that? Do I live as if that fact was true?

Jesus changes my view of _____

Read John 3:16,17.

Do I typically think of God as more loving or angry? How does my view of God compare to Scripture? What needs to change?

This week

Do I need a fresh start with God?

Who do I know needs a fresh start, and what will I do about it?

Next Week: “How Deep is My Well?”