



The Gospel of John

Week 4 Discussion Questions

Text: John 3:1-21

Icebreaker: If you could ask Jesus one question today what would it be and why?

1. Read this week's passage. What is most familiar to you and what is one new observation?
2. What is John's intent in letting his reader know that Nicodemus came to Jesus at Night?
3. Read John 3:1-9, 7:45-52, 19:38:40, what progression of faith do you see in Nicodemus?
4. How would you tell your personal story of growing faith in Jesus? When did you first seek him out? What kinds of questions started your faith journey?
5. Re-read John 3:3-5 What do you think Jesus means by seeing and entering the Kingdom of God?
6. Re-read John 3:14 and then Numbers 21:4-9. What parallels do you see between the people in Numbers and the people in the world today? What is the significance of Jesus being lifted up like the bronze serpent?
7. In your own words, what does it mean for someone to come out of "darkness" and into "light"?
8. Re-read John 3:19-20 What keeps people from coming to Jesus the Light of Life?
9. How does John 3:16-17 give us a picture of who God is and motivate us to move towards him and not away?
10. **Getting Real:** Is there any areas of your life that you keep from being seen because you're afraid of the light? Do you believe that Jesus' light is a healing light? What would it take for you to bring your whole life out of darkness and be healed?