



Life Group Session #3
Knowing: Part 2 – Our Birth
Scripture Reference: John 3:1-21

Welcome to Life Groups. Take some time to welcome any new people that may be attending the group for the first time:

Note: As always - Trust and Transparency go hand and hand... Share only what you are comfortable with.

Begin with prayer: Ask God to open our eyes to His truth – offer the opportunity for others to pray as they feel led.

Scripture Reading: John 3:1-21 (*Read entire passage and then take a moment to reflect on it...*)

Note to Leaders: As you work through the questions please refer back to the passage as many times as you feel necessary as well as other supporting passages as the discussion unfolds.

Discussion Guidelines:

1. The goal is that each person would personalize the passage and the questions.
2. Try to answer questions in the FIRST PERSON...
3. Engage in authentic discovery and personal revelation.
4. Don't overthink the questions and spend as much time as you need on each question. **Don't feel you have to answer all the questions. Please refer to additional scriptures as the conversation unfolds.**

Questions this week:

1. After reading the passage what do you think about how Jesus answer Nicodemus when speaking about how a person enters the Kingdom of God?
2. In Jesus conversation with Nicodemus he uses the phrase “you must be born again” 3 times in verses 3, 5 & 7. The Greek words for “born again” are “γεννάω transliterated as *gennaó* /” and “ἀνωθεν transliterated as

anóthen”. Take a look at the following definitions and discuss what Jesus may have meant by these two words...

- a. “*gennaó*”: **Definition:** I beget (of the male), (of the female) I bring forth, give birth to
 - b. “*anóthen*”: **Definition:** (a) from above, from heaven, (b) from the beginning, from their origin (source), from of old, (c) again, anew.
3. What do you think it means to be born again?
 4. Jesus stated in verse 5 “*Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. ⁶ Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit^[b] gives birth to spirit.* Discuss this passage in context to being “born again”
 5. How are these passages connected to the Gospel Message of Jesus? Use as many scriptures to support your answers.

Closing in Prayer: Take requests based on discussion and needs in the group