Conversations with Jesus Sermon Series

Week One (5/30/21): Born Again

Scripture Text: John 3

Jesus meets with a Pharisee, Nicodemus, who has serious questions about who Jesus is and how He is proposing we can find God. Jesus challenges Nicodemus' way of thinking and teaches where we can find new life...true life...received from God alone.

Sermon Points:

- 1. New Life is never achieved
- 2. New Life is always received
- 3. New Life begins and continues by beholding Jesus

Discussion Question Options:

- Can you think of a time where you had to go back and start over at step one (following instructions or directions maybe)? What did you learn from that experience?
- Read John 3:1-4. What conversation does Nicodemus want to have with Jesus? Why does Jesus switch the conversation to talk about needing to be "born again?"
- It's such a frequent temptation to try to achieve things for the Lord, to earn His favor. Why is it impossible for any of us to be born again through our own effort?
- What would it look like in your life if you had regular conversations with Jesus?
 What do you think would need to change? How do you think it would change you?