

[SERMON NOTES]

Say What?!? Born Again?!? – John 3:1-8

[QUICK REVIEW]

Looking at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time or something that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

[MY STORY]

We all come to God seeking something. Some for answers to questions, some for answers to prayers. ***If you came to Jesus with one question, what would it be?***

[DIGGING DEEPER]

In our eighth week of our series on the book of John, we looked at the stimulating encounter between Jesus and Nicodemus. Re-read the passage from this week.

John 3:1-8

Then, take a look at this challenging passage from Peter! on what it means to be born again...

Read **1 Peter 1:22-25** (in several different translations if you have time). **Rewrite the passage in your own words.**

What are some things these verses teach us about God (Father, Son, Holy Spirit)? (i.e. His plan for people, His attributes, His purposes for creation, etc.)

What are some things these verses teach us about people?

If you were to pull one thing from this passage to apply to your life to better follow Jesus as a disciple, what would it be?

[WEEKLY READINGS]

Studies say that someone who reads their Bible 4 times or more a week improves their joy, happiness, contentment, and overall approval of their life. (*1 Tim. 4:8-10,16; 2 Tim. 3:16-17*). Below are 4 passages of Scripture this week to dive into to pull deeper on our weekend's message. We encourage you to take notes in your Bible, and ask yourself: *What does this teach me about God? Myself and others? And how do I follow Jesus better?*

John 3

2 Corinthians 5

Ezekiel 36

1 Peter 1