

What Does it Mean to be a Christian?

Born Again, Part 1

INTRODUCTION

- How would you answer the question: Are you born again?
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- You _____ be born again to be a Christian. If you're not, you're not a Christian.

NICODEMUS

- Nicodemus was a P _____
- He was also a member of the San _____

THE NECESSITY OF BEING BORN AGAIN

- What is the word that we use for "truly"? A _____
- What is the importance of Jesus saying, "I say to you..." _____
- Jesus' repetition shows that this is not only important, it is vi_____ that you hear this!
- Nec_____ means that something is required; it is indispensable; it can only happen if the requirements are met.
- Jesus says that to see the kingdom of God, you _____ be born again.
- A_____ Christians by the very definition are born again.
- Being born again pre_____ anything else in the Christian faith.

THE CAUSE OF BEING BORN AGAIN

- When Jesus says, "...unless one is born again" it also has the meaning of being born from ab_____. This indicates that it is ALL of God's doing.
- Being born again is an act of God's g_____.
- Spiritual birth is something one under _____ not something he produces. *Lenski*
- Reg_____ is a word that is used to describe this new life.

WHAT ABOUT YOU?

- How would you answer the question: What does it mean to be born again?
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- How would you answer the question: What does it mean that salvation and being born again is ALL God's grace?

