

Sermon Notes

John 3

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Never the Same: Encounters with Jesus NICODEMUS

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- I. 1-800 PRAYERS
- II. Unique Encounters with Jesus
 - A. Different approaches, words and tone
 - B. Same goal to get their attention
- III. John 3

Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council.

“Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again.”

“How can someone be born when they are old? Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother’s womb to be born!”

“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 gives birth to spirit. ⁷ You should not be surprised at my saying, ‘You must be born again.’ ⁸ The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.”

- IV. Knocking Us Off Balance and Getting Our Attention
 - A. To those who know their sins and the pangs of guilt, he gets their attention with compassion and mercy
 - B. To those blind to their sin and boast of their righteousness, he gets their attention with confrontation

- V. What Would Get Your Attention?