



Knowing Jesus

Nicodemus -- John 3:1- 21 / Jn 19:39-42

A _____ with Jesus will make me _____!

John 3: Jesus Teaches Nicodemus. Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council. 2 He came to Jesus at night and said, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him." 3 Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again." 4 "How can someone be born when they are old?" Nicodemus asked. "Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother's womb to be born!" 5 Jesus answered, "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." 9 "How can this be?" Nicodemus asked.

Jesus is saying the only way to enter into _____ is by being _____.

10 "You are Israel's teacher," said Jesus, "and do you not understand these things? 11 Very truly I tell you, we speak of what we know, and we testify to what we have seen, but still you people do not accept our testimony. 12 I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things? 13 No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven—the Son of Man. 14 Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, 15 that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him."

Religious behavior can make you _____; but Christ can make you _____.

16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. 17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. 18 Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son. 19 This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. 20 Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed. 21 But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what they have done has been done in the sight of God.

TAKE IT HOME: (Life Application)

The scripture above describes how Jesus has come to be your light --The question is...Will YOU let HIM in?

Do you remember when you first became a Christ follower?
You are a new creation -- Does that show now in your life?

Mark your calendar

Today Sunday May 19

- Prayer Team 9 am
- Mark Brown's Small Group 9 am After Worship- Pastor & Mary Beth's Small Group
- JR & SR High upstairs during Worship

Monday May 20

- Men's Group 6:30 pm @ Church

Tuesday May 21

- Facebook Prayer Group 11:00 am
- Young Life Club for Middle Schoolers 5:30-7pm @ AYP

Wednesday May 22

- Feeding America Food Truck 11 am @ Baptist Church on Lakeshore Rd
- Red Cross Blood Drive 11 am-5 pm
- Kathi Lynn's Small Group 1 pm

Thursday May 23

Friday May 24

Saturday May 25

- Men's Breakfast 9 am @ The Bungalow

Sunday May 26

- Prayer Team 9 am

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**CHURCH OFFICE
IS CLOSED
MEMORIAL DAY
MAY 27**

Serve

Mother's Day, May 12
through
Father's Day, June 16

*Baby Bottle
Blitz!*

Baby Bottles are on Connect Desk

CONNECT CARDS IN PEWS

We would love to connect with you!

Whether you are a regular attendee or new here, please fill one out, and put it in the offering plate, or drop off at the church office.

**Men's Breakfast
May 25
9am
@ The Bungalow**

American Red Cross Blood Drive

May 22

@ Bridges Church

11 am-5 pm

Go to redcrossblood.org



PrayerGroup

Sundays @ the Church 9am

&

Tuesday on Facebook 11am

call Kathi Lynn to get connected 231-920-2389

Men's Devotional Group

Meets weekly @ 6:30 pm
in the Church Cafe'

**Vanco
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Deadline for additions to the Newsletter is
Tuesday @ Noon