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John 3:1-16
The Most Famous Conversation in the Bible

Read John 3:1-16

1. Nicodemus was a true seeker and a truth seeker.

John 3:2

- *Who was this Nicodemus?*
- *What does this say to you and me?*
- *So could we agree that our best work, even full time church work, will not get us a personal relationship to God?*
- *If I want a personal relationship with God like Nick did, I must become a true seeker of God and a seeker of the Truth.*
- *When I come seeking I can (or should) come with a statement of fact and a complement.*

2. I must be born again.

- *What does this “event” say to you and me?*
- *Could we agree that the work of birth is not done by the one being born?*
- *In physical birth: God exerts the effort.*
- *In being Born Again: God restores the beauty.*
- *What does this “event” say to you and me?*

MSG John 3:5-8

3. I must be born of the Spirit.

- *Reborn into the “Original Creation”.*

John 3:6 MSG

- *The flesh and sprit are not the same. Do not expect them to be.*
- *Who can explain how it works to us?*
- *We can not see it, touch it, smell it, or hear it, yet we know it is and feel it’s effects, true?*
- *How do I love and be friends with a spirit?*
- *We can not see it, touch it, or smell it, or hear it, yet we can know it is and feel it’s effects, true?*

4. I must believe in the one who was lifted up.

John 3:14-15

- *Who is the One I must believe in?*
- *I seek to love Jesus, and I truly seek to be His friend.*

John 3:16