

NOW WORD COVENANT CHURCH



Message: Biblical Human History: Born Again (11-14-21)

Use the message and the message notes and message help guide your answers and discussion for group.

Pre-Discussion Questions:

1. What did the Holy Spirit reveal to you in Sunday's message?
2. Please share your salvation story with the group. (At what age did you start to follow Christ? Who led you to Christ? Why did you make the decision to follow Christ?)
3. What was your life like before Christ, and how did it change after?

Discussion Questions:

1. Read and discuss John 3:3-8
 - a. How does Jesus explain salvation to Nicodemus? (John 3:8)
2. Read and discuss 2 Corinthians 5:17. According to the message and scripture, what does it mean to be a "new creation"?
3. What are the four effects of being born again?
4. What does it mean to repent? Can you repent without conviction? Why or why not?

5. What is conviction, and why is conviction an important part of repentance? (2 Corinthians 7:10, Matthew 4:17)

6. What does it mean to be reborn by the spirit?

7. What does it mean to be dead and now alive in Christ?
 - a. What does a dead person look like?
 - b. What does a person alive in Christ look like?

8. Explain the following quote: "A disciple of Christ responds to Christ by comparing their beliefs, behavior, and ability to the teachings of Christ." (Psalms 119:4-6)

9. Discuss the following point: A disciple of Christ simplifies their life to follow Christ." (Luke 14:33)

10. What will you immediately apply from this week's message?