

John 3:1-8 - "New Life: Part 1"

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Gospel of John / John 3:1–8

Discussion Questions:

1. What does it mean to be adopted into God's family? Has your understanding of this changed over time? If so, how?
2. Read [John 3:1-8](#).
 - a. Nicodemus has questions about being *born again*. Can you relate to Nicodemus? If so, how?
 - b. What clarification does Jesus provide Nicodemus about being *born again*?
 - c. What role does the Holy Spirit play in the process of being *born again*?
3. Read [John 1:12-13](#). What is required to become a child of God?
4. In the sermon, Pastor Mike mentioned the terms *regeneration* and *conversion*. What do these terms mean?
5. Read [Romans 8:1-15](#). In what way(s) does this passage offer words of hope to you in your everyday living?
6. Considering the Scripture texts we've discussed, what specifically is God asking you to do, trust, think, or believe this week?
7. New City Catechism Question 3: How many persons are there in God? (There are three persons in one God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.)