

## Being Born into the Kingdom of God

### **John 3:1-18**

Intro: One night, a Pharisee named Nicodemus walked into a theological vortex....

- I. When “again” doesn’t mean “again”
- II. When being born means dying—to be born  
*(Nicodemus: “How...?”)*
- III. When the water means the Spirit means the wind  
*(Nicodemus: “How...?”)*
- IV. When believing is seeing the unseen
- V. When being lifted up means being crushed
- VI. When the world really does mean *you*
- VII. When perish means the second death
- VIII. When eternal life means true life with God

Closing thought: One day, a man named Nicodemus questioned his own people (John 7:50-51). And on another night, he helped anoint and bury his King (John 19:38-42).