



## Discussion Questions Conversations With Jesus Week Three

1. What images, ideas, thoughts & opinions come to mind when you hear the phrase “Born-Again Christian?”

2. Read **John 3:1-3**

The image Jesus uses here for entering & experiencing the kingdom of God is the image of a rebirth.

- What is that image telling us about what heavenly life with God now and forever requires?
- Why is a complete rebirth hard for a person like Nicodemus to accept?
- What might prevent a person like him from adopting an entirely new approach to life?
- Is this challenge hard for you to accept? Why or why not?

3. Read **John 3:4-8**

In these verses, Jesus references Ezekiel 36 & 37 to say that God’s desire is not just to augment the exterior behaviors of your life but to wash you clean and put his Spirit deep inside of you.

- How have you experienced the deep inner transformation of Jesus by the power of His Spirit?
- What is the danger of seeing following Jesus as simply a new way to live without having an entirely new view of life?

4. Read **John 3:9-15**

In these verses, Jesus says, I'm not here to instruct you on how to walk with God; I am here to cleanse you of the poisonous way of living you have bought into. I'm not just a teacher; I'm a savior.

- What is the difference between following Jesus as a teacher vs. a savior?
- How does Jesus as savior lead to "*eternal life in Him?*"

5. Pastor Dave talked about how eternal life is past, present & future:

- Past - I *was* saved (born again),
- Present – I *am being* saved (born again)
- Future – I *will be* saved (born again)
- Have you been saved (made a declaration to Jesus' Lordship in the past)? If not, what is holding you back?
- Where in your life do you currently need God to rebirth you?
- What else from this week's passage/message sticks out to you?