

“Experiencing the New Birth”

John 3: 9-15

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Discussion Questions

Play the song “*Blown Away*” by Carrie Underwood. You can find it on YouTube for free or use your song app if you pay for a service. If you do not have access to the internet, then read John 3:1-8 and reflect on it as a group. If you are able to listen to the song, after listening to it, share a time God healed you of past wounds.

1. We’ve been talking about being “born again” for two weeks. Do you have any unanswered questions as to what it means to be born again?
2. Are you “born again?” How do you know? Share your journey to faith with the group. (This may take the rest of the night. If so, that great. You’ll enjoy hearing each other’s journey)
3. What concerns do you have over the growing lack of tolerance within our culture? It’s easier to keep your thoughts and beliefs to yourself rather than cause trouble by sharing them. How do resist the temptation to become the silent majority? How are we to stand up for truth within the current culture?
4. Share a time when you were dissatisfied with your life or self. What fueled the dissatisfaction and how did you find contentment? Are most people content or discontent?
5. Pastor Richard said that all we need to do to be saved is nothing. Just look to the cross for your salvation. How hard is that? When you sin or make a bad decision that is contrary to what you know to be right, how do you respond?
6. Share a time when your faith stalled. Looking back, what caused your faith to stall and how did you get it kick-started again?