

**“WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE BORN AGAIN?”
(John 3:1-8)**

I. THE PROLOGUE: INTRODUCING JESUS CHRIST (1:1-18)

II. THE INTRODUCTION: WITNESSING ABOUT JESUS CHRIST (1:19-51)

III. THE SIGNS SECTION: PROVING THAT JESUS IS THE CHRIST (2:1-12:50)

A. Jesus Christ’s First Sign-Miracle in Cana of Galilee (2:1-12)

B. Jesus Christ’s First Passover Prediction at the Temple in Jerusalem (2:13-25)

C. Jesus Christ’s Encounter with Nicodemus (3:1-21)

1. The Necessity of the New Birth (3:3, 5, 7)

a) Nicodemus was a _____ and a member of the _____.

b) Nicodemus believed in _____ and that Jesus was a _____
and _____ sent from God.

c) Nicodemus _____ to be born _____.

** In what sense are living people dead?*

2. The Nature of the New Birth (3:4, 8)

a) “Born of water” refers to the _____ birth.

b) “Born of the Spirit” refers to the _____ birth.

c) According to Scripture, the agent of regeneration is _____ alone, as the Father
_____ our regeneration (John 1:13; James 1:18a), and the Holy Spirit
_____ our regeneration (John 3:5-8; Titus 3:5).

** Why is verse 5 NOT a reference to water baptism?*

c) Jesus Christ revealed that the new birth is _____ (v.6), and
_____ (v.7), and _____ (v.8).

** What are the results of regeneration?*

** What are the means of the new birth?*

** Do YOU know that you've been born again?*