

Women's Bible Study

Study Questions for January 31, 2017

John 3 – Jann Wright

1. Read John Chapter 3.
2. Other than Jesus, who are the two main characters in this chapter?
3. From your reading of the passage, what are three details you learn about each of those two main characters.
4. What was Jesus referring to when he talked about the kingdom of God?
5. What are three questions Nicodemus asked Jesus?
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 - 2.
 - 3.
6. What was Nicodemus' concern about being born again?
7. What are some of the obstacles in our culture to "being born again" (recognizing Jesus as the son of God and the only means for our sins to be forgiven and us to be reconciled to God)?
8. Which obstacle is harder for you personally? Which obstacle is the hardest to overcome when sharing your faith with someone?
9. Regarding John the Baptist, what was the concern his disciples raised regarding baptism?
10. Are there issues of competition in today's church? Explain your answer. How do those impact others' view of Jesus?
11. How does John deal with this concern about competition? How does his advice apply to us today?
12. What do we learn about the identity of Jesus in this chapter? How does this information address the common assertions in our culture that "Jesus was just a great moral teacher." or "There are many ways to God."?

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