

# Nicodemus

John 3:1-21

*Please join us in welcoming Robert Hampshire, Worship & Discipleship Pastor at Cheraw First Baptist, to our church family!*

*Signs you are living in the night rather than the light:*

1. *You live your life in the dark and avoid the light.*
2. *Your knowledge of the truth doesn't affect how you live.*
3. *You believe about Jesus, but haven't put your belief IN Jesus.*
4. *You care more about what Jesus does than who Jesus is.*
5. *You are the same person you have always been.*

**Personal and Mid-Week Study:**

**John 3:1-2**

Why did Nicodemus come to Jesus at night?

**John 3:3-8, 2 Cor 5:17**

What does it mean to be born again? Once we repent what happens to our thoughts, attitudes, and behaviors?

Jesus compares the Spirit to the wind. Discuss their similarities.

**John 3:9-18; Numbers 21:4-9**

How does belief in Jesus mirror the Israelites' need to look at the bronze serpent to be saved?

**John 3:19-21; 1 Peter 2:9-10**

According to 1 Peter living in Truth is likened to living in the light. Why do you think it is so difficult for people to be willing to step into 'the light'?

**For Further Consideration and Application:**

How has your life changed since giving your life to Jesus?

What spiritual matters have you had to 'rethink' since being born again?

**Prayer Point:**

Pray that God would increase your knowledge of Christ even if that means you need to 'rethink' some spiritual truths. Pray that God would help you to step out of darkness and live in His marvelous light.