

John 3 Bible Study/discussion questions

1. What important group was Nicodemus part of? Why did he visit Jesus by night? John 7:50-51
2. Explain verse 3.
3. What is Jesus point in speaking to Nicodemus the way He did?
4. What does it mean to be born of water and the spirit? Mark 1:8 Matthew 3:11 (John 1:26, 31, 33) Ephesians 5:26 Hebrews 10:22 1 John 5:6-8 –
5. What does the comparison to wind and a born-again believer mean? (vs 8)
6. Who is the “we” in verse 11? Who is the “you” in verses 11-12?
7. Who is the Son of Man? What does this title mean?
8. Explain about Moses lifting up a servant in the wilderness. Numbers 21:6
9. What are the similarities between this and Jesus being lifted up on the cross?
10. What does verse 16 tell us about love?
11. What does darkness represent? Why do people love it?

Read 22-36

12. Verse 22 says, “after these things”. After what things?
13. What did the baptism of John and the early baptisms of Jesus’ ministry mean?
14. What does verse 27 mean?
15. What is impressive about John’s attitude concerning Jesus’ rising popularity?
16. In verse 29 who are the “bride”, “bridegroom”, and “friend of the bridegroom”?
17. How does verse 30 fit in with John’s ministry?
18. What relationship is clearly seen in those verses?

19. What one decision will determine our eternal destiny?
20. What can we learn from these verses?
21. What do we learn about ministry?
22. What do we learn about Jesus?
23. What can we learn from John's example?