

# DAILY MEDITATIONS

May 26/27, 2018

**Memory Verse:** *For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.*  
John 3:16 (ESV)

**Monday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse.**

Review the sermon outline. Which part of the sermon spoke to you?

What part of the sermon challenged you?

What change do you need to make in your life as a result of hearing the sermon?

**Tuesday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse.**  
Read John 3:1-3.

What does verse 1 tell us about Nicodemus?

When did Nicodemus come to Jesus?

Why would Nicodemus seek Jesus out (see John 2:23-24)?

What title does Nicodemus give to Jesus?

What did Nicodemus know about Jesus (John 3:2)? Why did he know this?

How did Jesus respond to Nicodemus?

Why would Jesus use the image of birth to give Nicodemus an understanding of salvation?

**Wednesday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse.**  
Read John 3:4-7.

What question does Nicodemus ask?

What does Nicodemus say that shows he did not understand Jesus' meaning?

How does Jesus respond in verse 5?

How is this response different from the one in verse 3?

How would the response in verses 5-7 show Nicodemus that Jesus was talking about spiritual birth and not physical birth?

**Thursday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse**  
Read John 3:8-11.

Why would Jesus talk about the wind when he was trying to help Nicodemus understand the Holy Spirit?

What question did Nicodemus ask? How did Jesus respond in verse 10?

How might this be offensive to a Pharisee?

Read the following Old Testament verses, what should Nicodemus have known about the Spirit of God?

Jeremiah 31:33-34-

Ezekiel 11:19-

Joel 2:28-29-

**Friday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse.**  
Read John 3:12-16, Numbers 21:4-9.

Why would Jesus bring up the snake Moses made in the desert?

What is Jesus claiming about himself in verses 13-15?

What is Jesus ultimately trying to get Nicodemus to understand (v.16)?