

CONNECTION

What was the last big change that you made in your life, or one that you have coming up? (i.e. retirement, move to a new city, etc.)

OPENING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE:

- John 3: 1-15

CONVERSATIONS:

- Read John 2:23 - 25
 - Why wouldn't Jesus entrust himself to these new 'believers'?
 - Some say we are living in the most spiritual time in history. If that is true, why do you think that is? Why do you think that people aren't looking to 'organized religion' to meet their spiritual needs?
- Read John 3:1 - 3
 - Why do you think Jesus chose the term 'born again' or 'born from above' when explaining what is necessary to see the kingdom of God? (i.e. Why would he use this picture instead of something like, 'invite me into your life' or 'give your life to follow me'?)
- Read John 3:4 - 5
 - What does Jesus mean when he says you have to be born of water and the Spirit in order to enter the kingdom of God? (See Ezekiel 36:25 - 27).
 - How radical should Christians be if they are 'born again'?
 - What are the dangers of just 'tacking on' faith to our lives?
- Read John 3:6 - 8
 - What are the commonalities between an actual physical birth and when we are born again?

- If being born again is only something that God does in us and not something that we 'make happen' what are the implications for us in our relationship with God?
- If being born again is only something that God can do in a person, then why is it still necessary for us to have to share our faith with others?
- What does it look like to infuse the gospel into everyday conversations or interactions? Can you give some examples?

PRAYER:

- PRAY for the George family as they grieve the loss of Gary. Pray that they would sense God's comfort as they navigate this difficult time.
- PRAY for our pastors and their families as they serve our community.
- PRAY for the Men's Leverage Pods starting this week.
- PRAY for those attending the HUB and for those that serve there. Pray that chains of addiction would be broken and that those who are open to life changes would be supported.