The Chosen in the Gospels July 18, 2021

## Talkin' `bout My Regeneration John 3:1-21

Meet Nicodemus – a key figure in season one of The Chosen

Nicodemus is an influential Pharisee – he's a "who's who" of religious leaders and he's held in the highest regard

## What does it mean to be born again?

John 3:1-21

"born again"

A scriptural term referring to God's <u>work</u> of <u>regeneration</u> by which He imparts <u>new spiritual life</u> to you.

"regeneration"

A <u>secret act</u> of <u>God</u> in which He imparts new spiritual life to you

## How do you know if you're born again?

- 1. You have a <u>belief</u> in Christ for <u>salvation</u>. 1 John 5:1
- 2. You <u>desire</u> to live in <u>repentance</u>. 1 John 3:9
- 3. You show <u>spiritual fruit</u> as the <u>norm</u>. *Galatians* 5:22-23
- 4. You <u>love</u> what <u>God</u> loves.

## So what...

- Was Nicodemus <u>born again?</u>

  John 7:50-51; John 19:38-42
- How about <u>you</u>?John 3:16-17