

Series: The Ghost I Wish You Knew

Sermon: Rebirth

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1. Do you like movies that are scary? If so, what is your favorite movie?
  
2. We have all felt guilty when we have done something wrong or you have felt prompted to say something in a certain situation. When was the last time you felt God's presence or were nudged by the Holy Spirit?
  
3. What do you believe it takes to make it to heaven? Why?
  
4. Read John 3:1-8.
  - A. What do you know about Pharisees?
  - B. Why do you think Nicodemus came to Jesus at night?
  - C. Read John 3:3. What do you think it means, "...no one can see the Kingdom of God unless they are born again."
  - D. What does the phrase "...born of water and the Spirit" (vs. 5) mean? Do you think this has a reference to baptism?
  
5. Share your thoughts on the following phrase, "Being born again is not something you can do for yourself. It is only something the Holy Spirit can do for you and in you."
  
6. Read John 1:12-13. What do these verses mean to you?
  
7. So that God can do His work in you, several steps of surrender were mentioned. After reading each verse, each group member will have the opportunity to share which steps of surrender they have taken.
  - Acts 16:31 – We believe in Jesus as the Son of God.
  - Acts 3:19 – We repent of our sins.
  - Romans 10:9 – We confess with our mouths that Jesus is Lord.
  - Acts 2:38, 39 – We are baptized.
  - Romans 12:1 – We live a life that honors God.

8. Share your thoughts on the following statement: "You can be born once and die twice; or you can be born twice and die once."

9. Have you been born? If not, what steps of surrender do you need to take?

10. Pray for each group member to move to a place of confidence that they are born again. Reread John 1:12-13. Make these verses your prayer.