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## **Nicodemus: Three Answers (to questions he didn't necessarily ask).**

**John 3:1–15**

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**Jesus wants us to understand that our greatest need is new life in Him from the Holy Spirit.**

**(Not sure what to ask, yet.)**

Verses 1-3

- **We must be \_\_\_\_\_ born again to see \_\_\_\_\_.**

who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God. (John 1:13 ESV)

Regeneration - Special act of God in which the recipient is passive. God alone awakens the person spiritually through the power of His Holy Spirit. (Holman Illustrated Bible Dictionary)

he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, (Titus 3:5 ESV)

**How can someone be born again?**

Verses 4-8

- **Regeneration is a work of the \_\_\_\_\_ .**

as it is written: "None is righteous, no, not one; no one understands; no one seeks for God. All have turned aside; together they have become worthless; no one does good, not even one." (Romans 3:10–12 ESV)

And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. (Ezekiel 36:26 ESV)

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. (Ephesians 2:8–9 ESV)

## **You serious, Clark?**

Verses 9-15

- **This is made possible by the \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ ,  
and \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.**

so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him. (Hebrews 9:28 ESV)