John 3:16 - The Numbers of Hope

“Nic at Night”

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John 3:5-8

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A. Most of us are familiar with ______ ______.
B. Many of us don’t know that Jesus uttered those words during an encounter with a man named _______________.
C. Nicodemus had credentials, clout and ____________.
D. He came to Jesus at ________.
E. Jesus issued this proclamation to Nicodemus: “You must be ______ _______.”
F. Nicodemus didn’t ask “_______,” he asked “_______?”
G. Jesus clarified, saying, “you must be born of _____ and the ______.”
H. The concept of ______ can be seen often in the NT. (2 Cor. 5:17; 1 Pet. 1:3; Titus 3:5; Rom. 6:4; 1 Cor. 3:1-2)
I. The first birth was for _____ life; the second one is for ______ life.
J. There are many things about the ______ we don’t understand, but its _________ are plain to see.
K. The new birth is something that the ______ brings about.
L. How active were you in the ______ system?
M. Being born again doesn’t mean you are __________ all that you _______ ______.
N. The first time you had no _________, this time you do.
O. John 3:16 is the “________ _________” of the Bible.
P. Back to Nicodemus. Jesus challenged him to believe and be born again. Did he? Scripture gives us no details, but he was one of the two men who gave Jesus a proper ________.
Q. George Whitefield often preached, “You must be ______ _______.”
   1. When asked why he so often preached that, he replied, “Because you must be ______ _______.”