

# JOHN 3:1-21 | TEACHING OUTLINE

## John 3:1-10

Nicodemus

Sanhedrin: Jewish ruling body made up of Sadducees and Pharisees

Pharisees: one of the 2 main Jewish sects; called for strict obedience to the law

Nicodemus comes to Jesus

At night

Calls Jesus Rabbi & Teacher from God

Jesus Answers Nicodemus

WHAT DO YOU WANT?

*Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, "What do you want?"*

*They said, "Rabbi" (which means "Teacher"), "where are you staying?" - John 1:38*

Start Over / New Beginning

## John 3:11-21

New Beginning found in Jesus

*For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son,*

*that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. - John 3:16*

Moses & Serpent (*Numbers 21:4-9*)

Glimpses of God's grace & truth

Lesser saviors & lesser loves

The Work of the Spirit

*Unless a person submits to this original creation—the 'wind-hovering-over-the-water' creation, the invisible moving the visible, a baptism into a new life—it's not possible to enter God's kingdom.*

*When you look at a baby, it's just that: a body you can look at and touch. But **the person who takes shape within is formed by something you can't see and touch—the Spirit—and becomes a living spirit.** - John 3:5-6, The Message*

*I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your impurities and from all your idols. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws. Then you will live in the land I gave your ancestors; you will be my people, and I will be your God. - Ezekiel 36:25-28*