

## **BORN AGAIN**

As preached on Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>

**Read:** John 2:23-3:15

1. When did you first believe in Jesus? What was it that led to your decision to believe?
2. It's clear from 2:23 that Jesus was performing many miraculous signs and that many people were choosing to believe in him as a result. What, then, does 2:24 mean? Is there a connection between 2:24-25 and John 4:46-50?
3. Why do you suppose Nicodemus came to Jesus? Why do you think he came at night? Do you sense that he was just another investigator for the religious establishment or that perhaps he had a personal interest in Jesus? Why?
4. Jesus makes two statements to Nicodemus about the kingdom of God (v.3 and v.5). What was he teaching? What is the significance of "water" and "the Spirit" in v.5?
5. In v.10, Jesus has a question for Nicodemus. What is it? Why is this question significant?
6. Who is the "we" Jesus refers to in vv.11-12? What is the significance of v.13?
7. What biblical story is Jesus referring to in vv.14-15? What is the connection to the Son of Man? What does looking to the Son of Man signify?
8. What is God teaching you from this week's text about the "tense" of your faith? How will you respond?