

Notes on last week's message - John 3  
**GOOD NEWS FOR THE SEEKER**

- **Nicodemus. The seeker came to speak with Jesus.** His thoughts perhaps: "There must be more of God and spiritual life than I am experiencing in my religion and the life I'm living."
- 3:1-2 "After dark one evening, a Jewish religious leader named Nicodemus came to speak with Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "we all know that God has sent you to teach us. Your miraculous signs are proof enough that God is with you."

- **The promise of God is -**  
"If you seek me with all your heart, you shall surely find me."  
(Jeremiah 29:13)

- **Jesus was the right person.**  
"I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one goes to the Father except by me." (John 14:6) "For it is my Father's will that all who SEE his Son and believe in him should have eternal life—that I should raise them at the last day." (John 6:40)

- **Jesus' words to the seeker.**  
-1- **BE BORN AGAIN by inviting the Holy Spirit to indwell you and make you alive to the world God lives in.**  
• 3.3 Jesus replied, "I assure you, unless you are BORN AGAIN, you can never see the Kingdom of God. . . the Holy Spirit gives new life from heaven."

- What died when the first people chose to go without God was their spirit. They lost their ability to see and hear and understand the world of God. The Holy Spirit blows life into the human spirit.

"Everyone who seeks, finds (the Holy Spirit)."

Luke 11:10

- 2- **BELIEVE that God the Father loves you and has sent Jesus to make it possible to come to Him.** The Father doesn't judge and reject us because of our selfish, sinful ways but saves us through Jesus from this world that is stumbling toward destruction.

- "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. God did not send his Son into the world to condemn it, but to save it." 3:16-17

- **To believe is simply to be a seeker of God who comes to the light - who is Jesus.** "The light of heaven came into the world...Those who do what is right come to the light gladly, so everyone can see that they are doing what God wants." 3:19-21

