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JESUS' EXAMPLE (JOHN 3:1-21)

- **Jesus Preaches New Birth to Nicodemus (v.1-9)**

- Who was Nicodemus? (v.1-2)
- Must be born again (v.3)
 - Unexpected answer (Luke 18:9-12)
- Further explanation needed (v.4)
- Born of Water and Spirit (v.5)
 - (Ezek. 36:22-27)
- Not a work of man (v.6-9)
- **App: Preaching the new birth strips away self-righteousness**

- **Jesus Exposes Spiritual Blindness of Nicodemus (v.10-13)**

- “The teacher of Israel” (v.10)
 - Blind guides (Matt 23:4,15,16)
- Blindness further exposed (v.11-13)
- **App: False religion is blinding!!**

- **Jesus Preaches Belief to Nicodemus (v.14-21)**

- Hope given (v.14-15)
 - (Num. 21:4-9)
- Jesus was sent to die! (v.16-17)
 - (Heb. 10:5) (1 Tim 1:15)
- Unbelief=Love of sin>God (v.18-19)
- The Light exposes truth (v.20-21)
- **App: Preaching Christ gives hope**

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