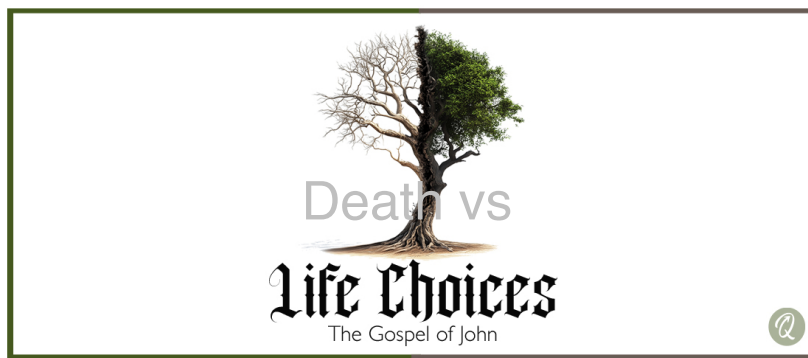




4 For we died and were buried with Christ by baptism. And just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious power of the Father, now we also may live new lives. Romans 6:4

- New life isn't just for the broken — It's for the **breathing**.

This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him." John 3:1-2

Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, unless you are born again, you cannot see the Kingdom of God." John 3:3

- Jesus addresses the greatest **question** never asked.
- This response from Jesus also addresses the question **you're dealing with**.

Jesus points out four things to Nick at Night:

- God's message we all need: "We must be **born again**".

"What do you mean?" exclaimed Nicodemus. "How can an old man go back into his mother's womb and be born again?" John 3:4

5 Jesus replied, "I assure you, no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and the Spirit.

6 Humans can reproduce only human life, but the Holy Spirit gives birth to spiritual life. 7 So don't be surprised when I say, 'You must be born again.' John 3:5-7

Action step:

Our greatest response to God's message: Choose **New Life**.

- God's method for New Life: New life only comes from **God's Spirit**.

8 The wind blows wherever it wants. Just as you can hear the wind but can't tell where it comes from or where it is going, so you can't explain how people are **born of the Spirit**." John 3:8

14 And as Moses lifted up the bronze snake on a pole in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, 15 **so that everyone who believes in him will have eternal life**. John 3:14-15

Action Step:

The greatest response we can have to God's method: Accept what **Jesus** did on the **cross** for our sins.

- God's motive for giving New Life: God's great **love for you**.

16 "For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

9 ...This one thing I know: God is for me! Psalm 56:9 (TLB)

Action Step:

The greatest response we can have to God's love: Love God **completely**.

- God's mission has always been: To **save the world**.

17 God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him. John 3:17

Action Step:

The greatest response we can have to God's mission is: **Surrender** ourselves to Him.

Additional Notes:

VISION:

**TO CREATIVELY LOVE AND LEAD PEOPLE
IN A GROWING RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS.**

Questions that can be used in Connection Groups:

These questions also work well for personal time with God.

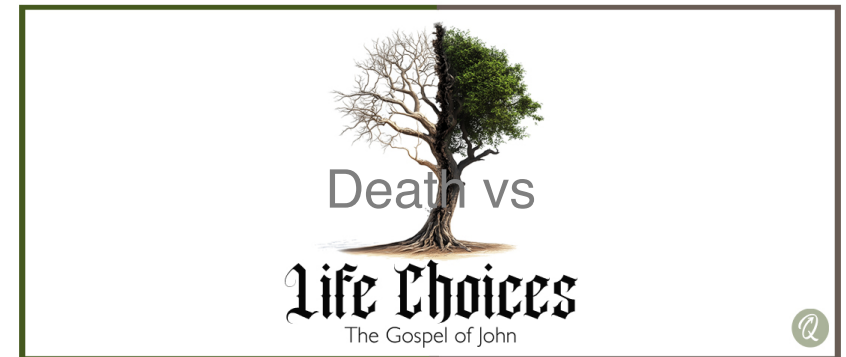
- What scripture and/or point spoke most to you from the Talk on Sunday? Explain.
- How important is the New Life Jesus offers us? How would you explain this new life in your own words to a religious person? How is it different than a religious life?
- What does this statement mean to you: New life isn't just for the broken - it's for the breathing?
- Jesus addresses a question that Nicodemus never asked. What does it possibly show us about Nick's condition?
- Why is being born again the answer to all our issues?
- How can we choose a new life every day?
- (This might be a tough question) Read John 3:8. What does that scripture mean to you?
- How would you explain (in your own words) what it means to put your faith in what Jesus did on the cross for us?
- What was God's motive for giving us new life? How does God want us to respond?
- Why has God's mission always been to save the world? How should we respond to Him?

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