
Incarnational Christianity

“What Does It Mean To Be Born Again?”

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John 3:1-7

Introduction: This morning we begin a new series where we will focus on what it really means to be a Christian.

1. By definition, Christianity is a life we receive as a free gift from God.
2. This is where confusion begins.
3. Many Christians focus on the legal, judicial elements of salvation.
4. Christianity is much more than a spiritual transaction.
5. Christianity offers a life where we are spiritually one with God, where being born again means we begin to live like Jesus.
6. Let me tell you a story ...

I. Nicodemus: A Picture Of Transactional Christianity

A. Theological Fact

B. Legal Release

C. Transformation?

II. Christ: A Picture Of Authentic Christianity

A. Knowing God

B. Christ In Me

C. Transformation!

Conclusion: Today we have tried to identify our objective.

1. Getting there is the challenge.
2. It is time to adjust our values, so we actually live like Christ.