

# RADIANT GROUPS STUDY RESOURCES

## SEPTEMBER 2023 DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

### WEEK 3: JOHN 3:1-21

1. Nicodemus had complete certainty about his standing before God until he met Jesus who challenged his faith. How would you explain what it means to be "born again"?
2. Jesus cares more about your heart than outward obedience or external performance. Give an example for how your heart has changed as a result of God working in your life.
3. John 3:16 is the most recognizable verse in the Bible. How does the context of this passage help you understand the meaning and application of this verse?



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### WEEK 4: JOHN 3:22-36

1. Based on the example of John the Baptist, what is the purpose and goal of ministry?
2. Why were John's disciples frustrated and complaining when they saw people going to Jesus rather than John the Baptist? How did John respond?
3. John the Baptist summarizes the impact that Jesus should have on your life by saying, "He must increase, but I must decrease." What does this look like in your life?
4. How do you see the Trinity represented in this passage, especially in verses 34-36?



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### WEEK 5: JOHN 4:1-45

1. As a Jewish man, Jesus went to a place He wasn't supposed to go and talked with a woman He wasn't supposed to associate with. How has God pushed you out of your comfort zone to come alongside people who are unlike you?
2. After encountering Jesus, the Samaritan woman wasn't afraid to expose her past or become the talk of the town. How does forgiveness and new life in Christ release you from shame and embarrassment of past mistakes?
3. What does the conversation with the woman at the well teach us about Jesus? How are we called to interact with those who are ready for gospel conversations?
4. One of the challenges in this series is to pray for gospel opportunities and ask God to bring someone into your life with whom you can share the hope of salvation. Spend time praying for opportunities and people whom you don't know and ask God to give you eyes to see those who are ready to receive the gospel.

