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Devotions for the Week

Verse of the Week

John 3:6-7 - That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.'

Check off each day as you go

- ☐ **Monday** Today, let's show evidence of our faith in Jesus through acts of kindness to others.
- ☐ **Tuesday** Today, let's set aside time for prayer to focus on spiritual matters.
- ☐ **Wednesday** Today, let's pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance.
- ☐ **Thursday** Today, let's meditate on the word and practice our response in daily life.
- ☐ **Friday** Today, let's share the gospel to spread the assurance of salvation to others.
- ☐ **Saturday** Today, let's examine whether our faith is bearing fruit.

Monday — The Necessity of Being Born Again

Today's Passage John 3:3

Jesus told Nicodemus that he must be born again to see the kingdom of God. This means our spiritual state must change. To understand and experience God's kingdom, we must first be born again.

Ask Yourself Am I sure that I have been born again?

Do This Today Today, let's show evidence of our faith in Jesus through acts of kindness to others.

Prayer God, thank you for renewing my heart and allowing me to be born again.

Tuesday — Faith in the Spirit and Faith in the Flesh

Today's Passage John 3:6

What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit emphasizes that our faith must be on a spiritual level. Fleshly faith has limitations, but spiritual faith deepens our relationship with God.

Ask Yourself Is my faith spiritual or fleshly?

Do This Today Today, let's set aside time for prayer to focus on spiritual matters.

Prayer Lord, renew my soul and open my spiritual eyes.

Wednesday — Experiencing God's Grace

Today's Passage John 3:8

Just as we feel the wind blowing but cannot know its source, the work of the Holy Spirit transcends our understanding. We must trust and follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Ask Yourself How much do I trust the guidance of the Holy Spirit?

Do This Today Today, let's pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance.

Prayer God, I ask that the Holy Spirit lead me.

Thursday — Response of Faith

Today's Passage John 3:11-12

Jesus lamented that Nicodemus could not believe what he had seen and heard. Our faith should manifest as a response to the words given by God.

Ask Yourself What is my response to God's word?

Do This Today Today, let's meditate on the word and practice our response in daily life.

Prayer Lord, strengthen my faith and help me to obey your word.

Friday — Assurance of Salvation

Today's Passage John 3:15

Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, Jesus was lifted on the cross so that everyone who believes may have eternal life. Through this faith, we can have assurance of salvation.

Ask Yourself Do I have assurance of my salvation?

Do This Today Today, let's share the gospel to spread the assurance of salvation to others.

Prayer God, I desire for the gospel to be shared through me.

Saturday — Fruits of Being Born Again

Today's Passage John 3:10

Even though Nicodemus was a teacher of Israel, he did not understand the truth of being born again. True rebirth bears fruit in our lives.

Ask Yourself Are the fruits of being born again evident in my life?

Do This Today Today, let's examine whether our faith is bearing fruit.

Prayer Lord, let my life bear fruit and help me to live a renewed life.

Check Your Understanding

1. What is the key emphasis of Jesus' words that Nicodemus must be born again?

- A. A person must be born again
- B. One must believe in Jesus
- C. There is a kingdom of God
- D. Everyone is a sinner

2. What does being born of water and the Spirit mean in John 3?

- A. One must be baptized
- B. It signifies forgiveness of sins and the granting of a new spirit
- C. It is the same as believing in God
- D. One must observe religious rituals

3. What attitude did Nicodemus show when he first met Jesus?

- A. He showed trust and faith
- B. He expressed doubt and asked questions
- C. He felt awe
- D. He believed immediately

4. Why did Jesus use the analogy of the wind with Nicodemus?

- A. The wind is invisible but its existence can be felt
- B. The wind cannot be controlled by human will
- C. The wind follows the laws of nature
- D. The wind gives strength to people

5. What action did Nicodemus take after defending Jesus?

- A. He decided to follow Jesus
- B. He prepared for Jesus' burial
- C. He went to see Jesus again
- D. He publicly criticized Jesus

Answer Key

1. **A** — Jesus told Nicodemus that unless one is born again, they cannot see the kingdom of God.
2. **B** — Water signifies cleansing, and the Spirit signifies the resurrection of the spirit, explaining the essence of being born again.
3. **B** — Nicodemus doubted and asked questions about the rebirth that Jesus mentioned.
4. **A** — The analogy explains that just as the wind is invisible yet felt, the work of the Spirit is similar.
5. **B** — Nicodemus showed his defense of Jesus by preparing for His burial.

Key Points

- Nicodemus must be born again to see the kingdom of God.
- Being born again is accomplished by water and the Spirit, and it is the spirit coming to life again.
- Fleshly faith believes only in the natural, while spiritual faith follows the guidance of the Holy Spirit.
- Nicodemus transformed from a religious person's faith to true belief.

Discussion Questions

1. What can we learn from Nicodemus's faith?

2. What does being born again mean, and how can we connect it to our experiences?

3. What is the difference between fleshly faith and spiritual faith?

4. How do you experience the guidance of the Holy Spirit in your life?

Apply This Week

This week, let us meditate deeply on the meaning of being born again and strive to live according to the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Prayer & Reflection

God, help us to be born again and to follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit. May the fruits of faith be borne.
