

THE CHOSEN

The Story of Jesus For Us

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Personal & Group Study
For Listening, Discussion and Reflection

Season 1 / Episode 7

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SCRIPTURAL REFERENCES

Numbers 21:4-9 Psalm 2:11-12
John 3:1-21
Matthew 9:9-13

CHARACTERS

Jesus, Nicodemus, Matthew, Mary Magdalene

BRING TO GROUP

What quote from this episode was the most meaningful / impactful to you? Why?

QUESTIONS FOR YOU & GROUP

1. Reflect on Nicodemus' journey to Jesus. How did he go from being a devout Pharisee to sitting in front of Jesus? What character qualities did he exhibit?
2. What is your understanding of being 'born again'? Was this concept part of your upbringing, or is it newer to you? Jesus explained being 'born again' to Nicodemus. How would you explain it to a new believer?
3. How have you experienced being born again?
4. How do you recognize the effect of the Holy Spirit in your life?
5. Did it surprise you how quickly Matthew agreed to follow Jesus? Especially in comparison to Nicodemus' hesitation? Why do you think it may have been easier for Matthew to do this?
6. What daily habits can you cultivate so that you obey as quickly as Matthew did?

PERSONAL REFLECTION

Spend time thinking about what you know about Jesus. Then, like Nicodemus go to Him and ask questions; talk to Him. Tell Jesus about things you don't understand whether about Him, God, the Holy Spirit, heaven, your life, your purpose.

Allow yourself some time for this. Do not rush, wait, rest, receive His words for you.

Nicodemus understood that in Jesus' presence, he was on holy ground. When you are in Jesus' presence, you too, are in a holy place. Rest in that place today. Write out some words of awe and wonder regarding Who Jesus is, allow these words to come from your heart.

“My whole world, everything I thought I knew, what if it's wrong?”
- Matthew

“My whole life I have wondered if I would see this day.”
- Nicodemus

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