



“From Above”  
Small Group Questions  
Week of September 30, 2018

**Icebreaker:**

*What was your most difficult class in school and why? And/or what is the most difficult skill you have had to learn?*

**Discussion Questions:**

1. Read John 2:23-3:21.

2. Did it surprise you that Jesus, not John might have said John 3:16, or had you always thought that?

3. How is Nicodemus a representative of all people when they encounter a life-changing spiritual truths?

4. Did anything about Nicodemus’ uniqueness surprise you?

5. How is born *from above* different than *born again*?

Do you think unchurched people understand what is meant when someone says they are born again?

6. Review what it means to be entrenched.

How did Nicodemus show he was struggling with entrenchment?

Check out John 7:14-54 Do you sense a change in Nicodemus?

What might this have prompted Nicodemus to do?

7. What might an entrenched believer look like?

Have you ever experienced this in your life? If yes, how did you get out of it?

8. Did you find it easy, difficult or not possible for you to pray “God, I want to be completely open to you and to whatever you want to do in me and in my life”?