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Why You Must Be Born Again

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John 3:1-18

Memory Verse

"Jesus replied, 'Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again.'"

John 3:3

Nicodemus' Steps To Being Born Again

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

To Experience The New Birth That Jesus Offers
You Need To Realize That It Is Something That Is

_____ Not _____

MY NEXT STEP IS TO . . .

- ☐ Place my trust in Jesus Christ by receiving Him as my Lord and Savior for the first time and experience the new birth He offers
- ☐ Memorize John 3:3
- ☐ Ask God to reveal any areas in which I'm living as if His gift of eternal life is achieved and not received
- ☐ Commit To Attend As Much As Possible The Rest Of The 'At The Movies' Teaching Series
- ☐ Invite a friend to join me next weekend for 'At The Movies'



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1. CONFUSION
2. CURIOSITY
3. CONVICTION
4. CONVERSION

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