

March 12, 2017  
**“God Has No Grandchildren!”**  
**(John 3:1-7)**

God has no grandchildren. God only has \_\_\_\_\_.

Every generation and every individual must embrace the faith for \_\_\_\_\_.

We cannot claim another person's \_\_\_\_\_ for our own.

We can pattern our faith \_\_\_\_\_ after someone else's, but no one can make that journey for us.

Let's look at 3 simple questions:

**#1.- What is the new \_\_\_\_\_?**

Beginning with an obvious assertion; if you're going to grow up, you must first be \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus made it clear that there are 2 kinds of life:  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus uses the words, “\_\_\_\_\_,” and “\_\_\_\_\_,” to talk about this.

The Gospel is that God, through Jesus Christ, \_\_\_\_\_ what we have \_\_\_\_\_.

And what we have destroyed by our sin is our \_\_\_\_\_ with God.

That new birth means, being “\_\_\_\_\_.”  
The New Testament Greek word is “*metanoia*.” Our English word is “\_\_\_\_\_” which comes from the Greek word “*Meta*,” meaning “to \_\_\_\_\_” and “*Morphe*,” meaning “\_\_\_\_\_.”

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Jesus says that's what must happen to us in order to live in the \_\_\_\_\_.

**#2.- Who \_\_\_\_\_ the new birth?**

Jesus said that Nicodemus was trying to find peace and rest and \_\_\_\_\_ and salvation by doctoring the \_\_\_\_\_ of life.

Jesus declared the one supreme and universal necessity, and that is the necessity of a \_\_\_\_\_ . The importance of a \_\_\_\_\_ life!

The bottom line – who needs the new birth? – Every one of \_\_\_\_\_!

Who needs the new birth? – Anyone who is still trying to \_\_\_\_\_ himself or herself by Good \_\_\_\_\_.

**#3.- How are we born \_\_\_\_\_?**

**John 3:8** – “*The wind blows where it wills, and you may hear the sound of it, but you don't know from whence it comes or whither it goes; so it is of everyone who is born of the Spirit.*”

There is a response we can make in order for the Spirit to work:

1<sup>st</sup> – We must \_\_\_\_\_.

2<sup>nd</sup> – We must \_\_\_\_\_ our need for Christ, and \_\_\_\_\_ his forgiveness.

3<sup>rd</sup> – We \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus into our life.

We must keep in mind who Christ is: the one who wants to give \_\_\_\_\_.

When the prodigal returned home, his father \_\_\_\_\_ him as though he had never been away.

So it will be with any one of us!

**“You must be born again!” – Meta morph!**

We must simply turn to Him and accept his grace and let the Spirit blow where it will to refresh our spirits.....  
.....to give us new life!