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Series: Jesus Friend of Sinners

Title: Jesus & the Religious Sinner: Nicodemus

Text: John 3:1-18

Profile of Nicodemus

A Pharisee

A member of the Sanhedrin

A teacher of the Law

A seeker of Jesus

Jesus declared to him "you must be born again."

His response to Jesus indicated his lack of understanding about a spiritual relationship with God.

He had all the knowledge about God but he did not have a relationship with God.

On his outward appearance he was right with God, but inwardly the presence of God was missing.

Even Religious people need to be truly saved.

Salvation is compared to a birth.v.3

Salvation is a spiritual rebirth. v.5-7

Salvation though spiritual manifests itself in change of character. v.8

Salvation is the gift of God to everyone. v.14-16

Salvation if not received leaves us separated from God. v.17-18