

***Read John 3v1-10***

Jesus says to Nicodemus; “no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born from above.”

How would you explain the Kingdom of God to someone?

Jesus uses the term ‘seeing’ when describing what God is up to in the world...

What do you think Jesus meant by **seeing** the Kingdom of God?

How does someone go about seeing the Kingdom of God?

What kinds of things, circumstances, keep us from seeing the Kingdom of God?

Nicodemus was one of Israel’s teachers. He was an expert when it came to the Scriptures. What do you suppose was keeping him from understanding what Jesus was talking about?

*7 You should not be surprised at my saying, ‘You must be born again.’ 8 The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.”*

Jesus connects the experience of a re-birth with the wind. Why do you suppose Jesus is using these kinds of metaphors to describe what happens when someone is born from above?

How can we become the kinds of people who are waking up and seeing what God is up to in our world right here, right now?

If you want to experience being born from above, you have to be honest about your present reality and identify the things that are not working. Seeing and recognizing the things that are keeping us from coming alive and then facing those things and working through them.

What do you think about this statement? Thoughts?

In the sermon we talked about crying out to God. Opening ourselves up and asking the Spirit to help us see the Kingdom of God.

Are there areas in your life where you need to see the Kingdom of God?

Are there areas in our life where you need God to break in?

Take some time to identify those things and spend some time as a group crying out to God in prayer. Father, help us to See!!!!