

A Worship Study Guide for Individuals, Groups and Families for the week of September 25, 2022

## What is New Birth? (Part II)

- In every worship service, we sing songs to God that help us better understand the sermon. This week, we learned "Halleluiah, Salvation and Glory (Revelation 19:1)." Listen to the song or read the lyrics. This sung Scripture verse recounts a number of ways we might find God to be wonderful. What is one aspect of Jesus Christ that you are finding wonderful these days? Why?
- This week, we heard from <u>Michael Chen</u> who shared how Jesus met him, just as He met with Nicodemus. Michael told us how Jesus worked in a hard season of his life, and actually used struggle to lead Michael to faith in Jesus. How have you been changed by the hard seasons of life? What have you learned about God and your own heart in those struggles?
- Each Sunday, we send our kids to Children's Worship with God's blessing. <u>As the song says</u>, our desire is that WEPC's children would hear the Good News that God is made like us in Jesus Christ, and our Savior has conquered sin and death for us! How would you summarize the Good News of the Gospel? Can you share one reason you need grace to believe that Jesus forgives, atones, redeems, loves, and rules today?
- Every service at WEPC includes a *Confession of Sin* followed by *Words of Encouragement.* This week's *Words of Encouragement* come to us from I Peter 2:24, "He Himself bore our sins in His body on the Cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good." How does the Cross of Jesus make us dead to sin? How does the Cross of Jesus make us alive to all that is good?
- This week, Pastor Steve Shelby preached from John 3:1-10. After hearing this week's sermon, how would you define being "born of water and the Spirit"? How, exactly, is someone "born of water and the Spirit" (v.5)?

 Pray that hearts at WEPC will be made new. Do you need to become a Christian? To be renewed as a follower of Jesus? To change, believe, or to repent? Hint: The answer is "Yes", and you can ask Jesus to meet with you right now!

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