



Sermon
Discussion
Guide

Sunday, June 4, 2023

The Holy Spirit

Wind – John 3:1-10

Read/Reflect

1. Who was Nicodemus? See verse 1, verse 10, and John 19:39. Why would he come at night to visit Jesus? How would you judge Nicodemus' character?
2. How would you answer Nicodemus' question in verse 4? Can you explain Jesus' answer (vss.5-8)?

Explore

1. What has the experience of being “born again” been like for you?
 - It's been a rushing wind
 - It's been a storm
 - It's been a gentle breeze
 - It's been like continuous gusts
2. Are you a person who just wants the facts and rules, or are you a person who likes to dream and be open to all possibilities?
3. What are some things you wonder about? How do they impact your faith in Jesus as Saviour and Lord?
4. Why do you believe in Jesus as your Saviour? What role does the Holy Spirit play in your believing?
 - He helps me believe, but I decide to believe,
 - He initiates my belief, but I activate it,
 - He stirs me to believe, and I find myself believing,
 - He translates my wondering into faith, otherwise I'd likely not believe.
5. From where do you gain your assurance or certainty in believing? How sure is that certainty? What do you do when that assurance feels weak?
6. When have you experienced the power of the Holy Spirit . . .
 - Like a hurricane
 - Like a warm wind
 - Like a gentle breeze
 - Like a cold, chilling wind

Pray

- Let the things you wonder about also be turned to Holy Spirit prayers of praise and petition.

If we don't know how or what to pray, it doesn't matter. He does our praying in and for us, making prayer out of our wordless sighs, our aching groans. Romans 8:26 (The Message).