

GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS WEEK OF OCT 1ST, 2023
JOHN 3:1-19 J. Richards
CONVERSATION WITH THE SAVIOR

Take a little time to review this week's sermon. Using your sermon notes and your Bible, answer the following questions before the group meeting. Write out your answers so you'll feel more comfortable sharing them with the group. Have a great time!

I. Getting to Know You

How did you experience God working in your life this week? How can we pray for you?

II. Digging Deeper

1. Use Ephesians 2:1-3 to discuss the idea of being condemned because of both our actions and our nature.
2. What do you understand by the term "born again" in John 1:3?
3. Discuss the contrast Christ makes about the two types of life in verse 6?

4. What condemns people according to verse 18? What frees them from condemnation?
5. What do you think is meant by the term "lifted up" as it refers to Christ in verse 14?
6. In light of verse 17, why does it seem that many people regard Christianity as a religion of condemnation (verses 20-21 might help)?

III. Making it Personal

7. Are you born again? How is that different from being religious?
8. Meditate on John 3:16 for a while. Can you see why it is one of the most well-known Bible verses in the world?
9. What stood out most to you this week?

IV. Prayer