

## Life Group Questions week of 4/14/24

We are continuing our series "Overheard". We're listening in on conversations that people had with Jesus, and finding that their lives were immediately and permanently changed from meeting Him!

- Pastor Austin started with a story of how he met someone for the first time in person, and it turned out that this person had lasting influence in his life. Share a story of someone you met, and learned later that they would have a big impact on your life.
- 2. Throughout the gospel of John, Jesus engages with a wide variety of people, from the wealthy and powerful to the marginalized and oppressed. This week we read in John 3 about Nicodemus' encounter with Jesus. Read John 3:1-21 as a group.
- 3. Jesus and Nicodemus have a conversation about rebirth. If you were asked what it means to be born again, how would you explain it?
- 4. Nicodemus asserts some truths he knows about Jesus, for example, that He is a Good Teacher. What are things that you know to be true about Jesus? Share those truths together. If you know the place in the Bible where they are found, read it directly from God's word!
- 5. In this passage we see that Jesus cares primarily about our spiritual condition. Who are some people whose spiritual condition feels especially important to you?
- 6. Read John 3:16-18. In verse 16 John writes the familiar statement about God's love, Jesus' purpose for coming to earth, and the outcome of believing in Him. How has your life been changed by placing your hope in Jesus as your Lord and Savior?
- 7. Is there anything else from John 3:1-21 or from this week's message that God brought to your attention or that He's been using to help shape you this week?
- 8. Close your time in prayer. Pray for an opportunity to tell a friend about God's love and Jesus' salvation.