

### **Making Application from the Message to Life:**

5. What is the relationship between experiencing “New Birth” and doing “good works”? (Use supporting Scriptures; consider such passages at Romans 8:12-14; Ephesians 2:8-10; 4:1; Titus 2:14.)

6. Does your own life show evidence of a “New Birth”?  
What could this look like from someone else’s perspective?  
How can we develop a more intentional focus on living in light of the “New Birth” we have experienced?

7. How would you tell someone else about the “New Birth”?  
How could you incorporate your own testimony to do so?

## **The New Birth** **John 3:1-3, 9-16** *November 16, 2014*

*By invitation only...*

### **1. The Nature of the Invitation**

### **2. The Numerous Inheritors**

### **3. The Novel Imperative**

### **4. The Notable Individual**

## 5. The Necessary Ingredient

## 6. The Natural Insecurity

## 7. The Noble Inheritance

### **Message-Based Discussion Questions**

1. Have you been “born again”? Relate your experience to the group.

### **Digging Deeper:**

2. Read the passage from the message, John 3:1-21, in its entirety in order to establish the context for the discussion on the “New Birth.” What observations can you make? What stands out?

3. Why is the “New Birth” necessary? (Also consider other passages such as Isaiah 53:6; Romans 3:23.)

4. Look at Titus 3:4-7. What are other qualities and terms used to describe the New Birth? How do these help us gain a greater understanding of what this looks like in our own lives?