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Key Verse: John 3:3-7 "Jesus answered and said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God." Nicodemus said to Him, "How can a man be born when he is old?"

He cannot enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born, can he?" Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be amazed that I said to you, 'You must be born again.'"

1. What 3 phrases did Mark highlight from this passage?

2. What problem does being born again deal with?

3. Mark gave us 6 tests to use to know if we're born again or not: 1) hearing and believing the Gospel, 2) we love our Christian family (the brethren), 3) hating evil, 4) resisting sin in my life with vigor, 5) putting off the old man, and putting on the new, and 6) increasing in godly character traits. Which one do you most closely identify with, and why?

4. Without looking at the text, thinking what Mark said: what did Jesus accomplish for us on His Cross? What does this enable? (If you need to, check out Rom. 6:6.)

5. BONUS QUESTION: Does infant baptism count for anything? Why or why not?
