



“The Word Was the Life”

John 1:9-13 ♦ Pastor Jim Lennon
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Introduction – John gives us no details about Jesus’ birth. Instead he tells us what it means.

I. The New Birth is Essential.

A. Many did not receive Jesus, but some did, and they were born again.

B. There is no middle ground with Jesus.

C. Many misunderstand what being “born again” means.

D. Nicodemus shatters traditional thinking and highlights the necessity of being born again.

II. The New Birth is Radical.

A. We are receiving a radically new life.

B. We are receiving a radically new identity.

III. The New Birth is Personal.

A. “Receiving” and “Believing.”

B. What does it mean to “Believe?”

1.

2.

Conclusion.