



Sermon Discussion Questions

The Necessity & Radical Nature of the New Birth (Drew Hunter) – 8/23/26

Sermon Overview

Main Idea

The greatest need in our world today (social, economical, political etc.) is the new birth – being born again.

Sermon Outline

- 1) Why do we need the new birth (John 2:23-3:3)
- 2) What is the new birth (3:4-6)
- 3) How does the new birth happen (3:7-8)

Quotes

“I expounded... with such power and demonstration of the Spirit as I never saw before. Surely the hearers’ hearts were quite melted down by the preaching of the free grace of God in Jesus Christ to poor sinners. Floods of loving tears flowed from their eyes.” -George Whitefield

Discussion Questions

Initial Engagement

- What is the main idea of the text, or what did the sermon focus on?
- What insight from the text or sermon stood out to you most, and why?

Deeper Reflection

- How do you know you are reborn? What Scriptures can you point to that bring assurance of your salvation?
- The new birth is *supernatural*, *mysterious*, and *powerful*. Explain each of these descriptive words.
- How can a person go to church, obey the law and commandments, value prayer and community but yet not be born again? How is that possible? Why did Nicodemus fall into that category?
- Explain the significance of Ezekiel 36:25-27 in light of the topic of being reborn. How does this text give you hope for awakening and revival today?
- What New Testament scriptures echo Ezekiel 36 and expound on it further?

Final Response

- What is one thing you want to remember or one way you hope to change in light of this sermon or discussion?