



"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life."

John 8:12

Introduction

Most of us can probably relate to Nicodemus. His story isn't one of instant faith or dramatic transformation. Instead, we see someone who slowly moves from curiosity, to courage, to commitment.

When we first meet Nicodemus, he comes to Jesus at night. He has questions but doesn't seem ready to fully trust. Later, he cautiously speaks up for Jesus. Finally, after Jesus' death, Nicodemus openly identifies with Him by helping prepare His body for burial.

His journey reminds us that faith often grows step by step. Wherever we are in our walk with Jesus, the good news is that He remains the Light who guides us.

Read Together

- John 3:1-20; John 7:45-52; John 19:38-40; John 8:12

Discussion

1. First Impressions

What stands out to you about Nicodemus when we first meet him in John 3?

2. A Faith Journey

Looking across all three passages, how do you see Nicodemus changing?

3. Small Steps Matter

In John 7, Nicodemus doesn't make a big public declaration, but he does take a step towards Jesus. Why do you think God often grows our faith gradually rather than all at once?

4. Walking in the Light

Jesus says, "I am the light of the world." What does His light bring into our lives?

5. Personal Reflection

If Nicodemus' journey is a picture of faith, where do you find yourself today?

- Searching and asking questions? Growing in confidence and trust? Experiencing a season of closeness with God? Feeling like you're walking through some darkness right now?



Going Deeper

The sermon suggested that Nicodemus' story is not only a picture of our overall faith journey, but also of our daily walk with Jesus.

There are days when we feel unsure and need God's guidance. There are moments when we have to choose whether to step towards the light or retreat into the shadows. And there are seasons when God's presence feels especially near.

How have you experienced these different seasons in your own life?

Pray for one another:

- For those feeling in the dark, pray for hope and trust in Jesus.
- For those seeking wisdom, pray for discernment and courage to take the next step.
- For those enjoying a season of closeness with God, pray for humility, gratitude, and a continued dependence on Him.