



Rock Bridge Small Group Discussion Guide I am Not a Quitter – Part 4 PARTICIPANT GUIDE

Into the Word:

Read John 3:1-17

- a) Why does Nicodemus struggle to understand what Jesus means by being "born again"?
- b) How does Jesus' analogy about the wind (v. 8) explain or illustrate being born again?
- c) Read v. 3:19 -- how or why do people resist the new birth?
- d) How would you explain the necessity of the new birth to a not-yet Christian?

Apply the Word:

- a) Is anything going on around you that is threatening to overwhelm you? How can our group support you?
- b) How does understanding salvation (i.e.-being born again) give you certainty & hope despite what is happening around you?
- c) How can our group--personally and together--work to share the Gospel (live sent)? What commitments do we need to make?

Prayer:

Complete the following sentence prayer:

Jesus, as I face _____ help me to turn my attention and affections to You and know that You are with me.

ALSO, please join us in prayer as a church for these things:

- For disconnected people to get plugged into small groups, and new groups to launch well.
- For students to get plugged into Student Ministry and experience community.
- For those who are hurting and wanting to "quit" to persevere and trust Jesus.