

# Sermon Outline

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July 20, 2025

**“God and His Love for You”**  
Pastor Kris Neider

John 3:1-18

## Introduction

### 1. **An Overlooked Detail** (vv. 1-2)

- A. Jesus had already been doing miracles (vv. 2:1-11; 2:23; 21:25)
- B. The religious leaders knew Jesus was from God because of the miracles (v. 2)

### 2. **A Confusing Term** (vv. 3-15)

- A. What does it mean to be “Born Again”? (v. 3)
- B. Nicodemus was confused (v. 4)
- C. Jesus explains being Born Again (vv. 5-13)
- D. Jesus gives an analogy from the Old Testament (vv. 14-15)

### 3. **An Open Ending** (vv. 16-18)

- A. The good news (vv. 16)
- B. The bad news (vv. 17-18)
- C. Did Nicodemus believe? (vv. 7:45-52; 19:38-42)

#### Application:

1. Jesus did miracles, he is God (v. 2)
2. God is merciful and gracious (v. 16)
3. Jesus death on the cross was God's way of solving our sin problem (v. 14; 2 Corinthians 5:21)

**God has gone through great lengths to restore our relationship with him!**

#### **What's Next?**

- July 27, "*God and Idols*"– Psalm 115, Pastor Luke Young
- August 3, "*God and Us*"– Psalm 139:13-18, Pastor Kris Neider