

## **John 3 New Birth**

v.1-2 Who is Nicodemus?

- Great pedigree: Jewish , Pharisee, Ruling council, Israel's teacher
- But... shallow understanding, darkness and confusion

## **New birth replaces old birthright**

v.3-8 Born again – new birth into a new life

v.10-21 New life found in Jesus

- pedigree, ability, status don't count for anything
- look to Jesus on the cross and be saved from sin by him

## **New baptiser replaces John the Baptist**

v.30-36 he must become greater, I must become less

## **Have you been born again?**

Danger: people follow Church leaders instead of following Jesus

Danger: a shallow attraction to Jesus

Danger: being too afraid to come into the light

Danger: relying on your pedigree

Born again into a new life