

SERMON OUTLINE

May 27th, 2018

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What you do vs. What was done

John 3:1-16

Introduction: Service and Sacrifice in light of the cross.

1. Nicodemus dedication to holiness (v.1-2)
 - a. Nicodemus did everything in his power to be holy before God.

2. Jesus shatters Nicodemus' understanding (v.3-8)
 - a. Jesus shows Nicodemus that God is a lot bigger than his actions and requires even more.

3. Jesus gives us a new understanding (v.9-16)
 - a. It's not about what I've done, it's about what Jesus has done for me.
 - b. The "New Birth" is not an individualistic, on-my-own, experience.

Conclusion: Why John 3:16 is so important.