John 3:1-2

- 1 Now there was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews;
- 2 this man came to Jesus by night and said to Him, "Rabbi, we know that You have come from God *as* a teacher; for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him."

John 3:10-12

- 10 Jesus answered and said to him, "Are you (sg) the teacher of Israel and do not understand these things?
- 11 Truly, truly, I say to you (sg), we speak of what we know and we testify of what we have seen, and you (pl) do not accept our testimony.
- 12 If I told *you* (*pl*) earthly things and *you* (*pl*) do not believe, how will *you* (*pl*) believe if I tell *you* (*pl*) heavenly things?"

John 3:18-21

- 18 "He who believes in Him is not *being* judged; he who does not believe has been judged already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.
- 19 This is the judgment, that the Light has come into the world, and men loved the darkness rather than the Light, for their deeds were evil.
- 20 For everyone who *practices worthlessness is rejecting* the Light, and *is not coming* to the Light *lest his works may be reproved*.
- 21 But he who *is doing* the truth *is coming* to the Light, so that his deeds may be manifested as having been wrought in God."

Nicodemus

- Mentioned 3x in the gospel...
- He is part of the story from John 3:1 to 3:21...
- What clues do we have regarding him?
- What conflicts are depicted in this text?
- How do they relate to us?

Upcoming Events

- For any of the classes listed below, please fill out a registration card found in the Foyer information area and place it in the drop-off slot or give to an usher, or you can now register online @ www.lgministries.org under Class/Event Registration.
- May 19th ~ *Rap Session* after service in the Fellowship Hall. Cards to submit questions about today's message can be found on the information wall in the Foyer and put in the offering basket or given to an usher.
- C3 June $2^{nd} \sim Child Dedication Class \sim @ 9:30-10 am$ in Classroom #1. Parents are required to attend this class if interested in having their child dedicated.
- Cos June 2nd ~ Child Dedication (during service) ~ please register for the child dedication class (listed above) if you plan to have your child dedicated.
- Cos June 9th ~ Fundraiser BBQ Chicken Dinner after service in the Fellowship Hall to benefit Jim & Emily Ohlinger who are leaving in August to be a part of the church in Uganda for a year. The cost of the meal is \$5 per person/\$20 per family and includes BBQ chicken, assorted salads, beans, & bread. There will also be a baked goods table with various desserts for sale.
- **C3** June 16th July 7th ~ Old Testament Survey, Part 2 (Adult Education Class) @ 8:45-9:45 am (Sundays for 4 weeks) in Classroom #1.
- C3 June 22nd ~ Team Rally @ 6-7:30 pm in the Chapel. Have you been thinking about getting involved in ministry, but you are not sure where to start? Perhaps you know what you would like to do, but not sure who to talk to about it? Join us for our ministry team rally. We will have a time of worship together, and we will have a question and answer time with the ministry teams. Meet the people involved and get the information you need!
- **C3** July 1st & 8th ~ *Intensified Evangelism* @ 6-7:30 pm ~ a study of the purpose, motive, and biblical methodology of evangelism.
- **C3** July 8th 12th ~ *Vacation Bible School (VBS)* @ 9 am-12 noon. Please call Becky Fortin @ 584-3778 or email her @ yep@lgministries.org to register your children & to get more information, or you may now register online under Class/Event Registration.

Lesser Known Characters in the Bible...

Nicodemus (John 3:1-21)

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