

IN TODAY'S SERVICE

If you're a visitor, we want you to feel welcome and know that you can come as you are to grow in Christ. Here are some of the elements of today's Elevation service. Please take a moment to read about each one.

PRAYER

After the message, there will be prayer counselors in the back "Prayer Booth" to pray for any situation you may have. The world is not a perfect place, and we all have struggles. Make your requests known, and let someone pray with you this morning.

COMMUNION

Communion will be offered at the stations this morning. We want you to take communion looking to the hope we have in God's comfort as a result of our salvation through Jesus Christ. Remember His death through the bread and the cup.

GIVING

Each week we will pass an offering bag to every seat, there will also be an opportunity to bring your gift to the buckets at the stations. Please take time after the teaching to prayerfully bring your gift in worship to God.

FAMILY BUSINESS

- **Young Adults** meet us at Del Taco 5:30 (Tustin/Santa Clara) Before our Sunday night meeting in the WC lobby @ 7 pm
- **Elevation Hosts** are still greatly needed, talk to a Host to see how you can get involved.
- **College Table** Every 3rd Sunday in Fireside @ 12:30 - \$5
 - **World SPIN Today** in Fireside @ 12:30 a Missionary will be sharing over some lunch for college to young adults.
 - **Child Dedications** this coming Sunday, in both services
 - **Parenting Seminar** tonight, Dr. John Townsend
 - **New Members Class** starting Jan 21

Elevation

Lifting Sacred Worship to the Risen Savior
10:45 am ~ Calvary Church
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Bridge Building Stories

ELEVATION

Pastor David Mitchell

January 14th, 2007

Our Mission:

The Only Truth That Saves

John 3

In Jesus' encounter with Nicodemus, He answered two questions that we all must have an answer to in order to be truly saved. We must be able to communicate this to others to fulfill Christ's Mission.

I. Question: What does it mean to be born again?

John 3:1-8

- Being "born again" is moving from _____ to _____.

I. Continued... What does it mean to be born again?

- Being born again is _____ for salvation in God's kingdom

...unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.

John 3:3

...you must be born again.'

John 3:7

- Being born again is _____ by God's Spirit, not man's effort.

...everyone who is born of the Spirit."

John 3:8

II. Question: How then can anyone be born again?

John 3:9-21

What you must know and believe to be born again:

- Jesus Christ is the _____ in human flesh.

John 3:13

...He who descended from heaven: the Son of Man.

- Jesus Christ died on the cross for our sins.

John 3:14

...even so must the Son of Man be lifted up;

You must only _____ in Jesus alone as One who can save you from your sins.

John 3:15-17

...whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life

III. Therefore,

Know that there are only two kinds of people in the world:

1. Those that _____ in Jesus- they are not born again and prove it by living in darkness and sin. They remain under God's judgment.

John 3:18-20

2. Those that _____ Jesus for forgiveness- they are born again and prove it by learning and practicing the truth from Jesus to live a new righteous life.

John 3:21

Be sure to pick up the "Digging Deeper" in the lobby to have a full understanding of these beliefs.

_____ This Week's Memory Verse

Jesus answered and said to him, Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God

John 3:3

Read Matthew 19:16-26 in preparation for next week's teaching