

Jul. 20/21, 2019

## **Dirty Dozen – Nicodemus**

### ***Review***

#### *Main Points*

1. What Jesus Knows, that Only He Knows
2. What Jesus Can Do, that Only He Can
3. How Nicodemus Can Live, in a way Only He Can

### ***Reflect***

1. **What about Nicodemus makes him admirable? How do you see the things about him being valued around you?**
2. **What Jesus Knows, that Only He Knows. Read John 2:23-25.**  
Describe what Jesus knows about the people approaching him. What's an example of when you have used someone or felt used by someone in a relationship? How does that get translated into how we relate to Jesus?
3. **What Jesus Can Do, that Only He Can. Read John 3:4-8.** What point is Jesus trying to make about how Nicodemus can be born again? What makes it hard to trust someone besides ourselves? What makes Jesus trustworthy to you?
4. **Read Number 21:4-9 and John 3:14-15.** How do you see this story connecting to the first two points? What do you notice about the people towards and God towards the people?

### ***Respond***

**How Nicodemus Can Live, in a way Only He can. Read John 7:45-52.** What do you notice about how Nicodemus handles that situation? Who is your circle that God has uniquely given to you? See our website for more info of planning an event for your circle on August 16-18. Find a way to do this as group!

### ***Pray***

Ask the group for prayer requests. Pray to be used like Nicodemus in your circles.

## ***Announcements***

### **Crossings – Our Refugee Ministry in North Hill**

If you are interested in engaging North Hill and our refugee neighbors, please email [Bena.Paisley@ccchapel.com](mailto:Bena.Paisley@ccchapel.com). There are opportunities to help teach English and then offer childcare as well.

### **Serve Opportunity // Urban Vision Back to School with Dignity Store, Aug. 10**

Check out this fun and easy way to serve kids in North Akron by helping them shop for school supplies. This is a perfect serve opportunity to do as a group but is great for families or individuals, too. Consider serving at the event or collecting school supplies as a group to donate to the cause. Learn more at [urbanvisionministry.org](http://urbanvisionministry.org).