

Welcome to Plymouth First Baptist Church

The Lord's Day, September 12, 2021

But now Lord, what do I look for? My hope is in you. Psalm 39:7

9:45 AM Sunday School

10:50 AM Church Family Announcements

11 AM Morning Worship

Prelude		B.J. Lyle
Welcome		Pastor Paul
Prayer		Pastor Paul
*Praise Songs	<i>"I Will Magnify the Lord" – "As the Deer"</i>	
Scripture Reading	Psalm 145:1-7	Pastor Paul
Ministry in Music	<i>"It Is Well with My Soul"</i>	Kathy Wynne
Scripture Reading	1 John 1:5-10	Steve Barnes
Hymn #45	<i>"Crown Him with Many Crowns"</i> vv. 1,3	
Pastoral Prayer		
Sermon	Born Again? Born Again!	Pastor Paul
Closing Song of Commitment	<i>"Find Us Faithful"</i>	

“*” indicates the congregation should stand.

You are welcome to use the church wi-fi! The password is– psqvcvk4xr3cf5

Sermon: Born Again? Born Again!

Scriptures: John 2:24-25; Phil 2:12-13; John 3:1-15; Hebrews 11:6; John 10:14-15; 1 John 1:6-7; Luke 17:20-25; Psalm 145:3-4

Last Sunday our study ended with a statement concerning Jesus and His knowledge of the hearts of all people “...he knew all people-he knew what was in each person”. The people were coming to Jesus as He performed miracles. Today, even though Jesus is not here physically, we are to continually come to Jesus. Follow, seek him and his ways desiring to know him better. Philippians 2:12-13 tells us that we are to “work out our salvation with fear and trembling”.

True faith believes even though it has not seen. Hebrews 11:6

Darkness and Light. Nicodemus comes to talk with Jesus at night. This is literally night, under the cloak of darkness, but it is also spiritual darkness.

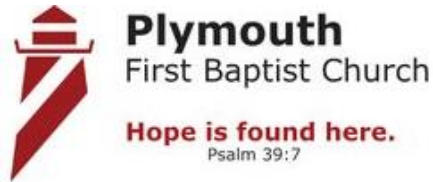
Very Truly- Amen and Amen. _____

Born Again (John 3:4-7) Just as in the discussion about the temple, so this discussion is happening on two levels- Nicodemus is speaking of the natural, Jesus is speaking of the spiritual. To enter the kingdom of Heaven a person must be born from above.

Jesus is the kingdom- those who believe in him have the kingdom within them!

The Way to be born again and Enter the kingdom of heaven? BELIEVE!

Grandparents- what kind of heritage are you leaving your family? Will they believe as you have? Will they know Jesus as you do? Psalm 145:3-4



A Healthy Fear by Charles Swindoll Exodus 19:16-25

What a magnificent experience! If you live in an area shaken by earthquakes, you feel a little ripple now and then, get a funny feeling, and then life returns to normal. But how often do

you see a granite mountain shaking, or hear constant thunder rumbling from lightning strikes between clouds and earth, or shrink before the long blasts of heavenly trumpets announcing that God is ready to meet you?

Just your regular, ho-hum quiet time, right? In no way. Can you imagine how Moses felt when the Lord said to Moses, "Come up, Moses"? Wow! If you were Moses, what would you do now? How would you do it? How could you carry on? I'll tell you how: with fear and trembling Moses made that historic journey up into the clouds. He'd stood before a burning bush, but that was nothing compared to this epochal experience. The writer of Hebrews says, "So terrible was the sight, that Moses said, 'I am full of fear and trembling' " (Heb. 12:21).

A healthy fear of God will hold us in awe and do much to deter us from sin. When we have a proper fear of the living Lord, we live a cleaner life. Any born-again person who sins willfully has momentarily blocked out any fear of God. You and I can do that. When we actively engage in sin, we consciously put aside what we know to be the truth about God. We deliberately suppress the knowledge of Him in our hearts and minds. We lie to ourselves by saying, "We'll get by. God won't mind so much." Yet God used Moses to reveal to His people a reverential and healthy fear of the Almighty.

When you come to that understanding, and God's light breaks into your life like the pure whitewater of a rushing river, you learn to thoroughly hate and dread those actions that will plunge you again into darkness. The psalmist expressed that thought with these words: "How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth! I gain understanding from your precepts; therefore, I hate every wrong path. Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path" (Ps. 119:103–105 NIV).

[A Healthy Fear \(insight.org\)](http://insight.org)

PLYMOUTH FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Senior Pastor – Rev. Paul T. Harrington
Choir Director – Scott Bradshaw
Organist – B.J. Lyle
Office Administrator- Danita Davis
Deacon of the Month- Brenda Bullock

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