

Road Trip with Family Week 2

Are we blessed? How do we thrive and sustain being blessed?

John 3:1-21

Blessing is God's favor working in all areas of our lives.

Nicodemus was a blessed man. He had authority. He had knowledge. He had power. He had titles. He had a lot. But he was hungry for something more. Even from the one who most people in his circles was against. What made him come in the cover of night to find Jesus? He knew deep down there was more. He was blessed, but Jesus was the real blessing!

How do we see more? How do we find Jesus more and see His blessings more?

We stay on the Grind.

Athletes prepare for the season in the off season. They grind, they work and they sweat. How we work while we are successful determines how we sustain success. Don't get content. Always be working on being the best we can be. The best follower of Jesus...the best dad..or mom...or employee...etc.

Stay on the grind.

Don't get over confident in what you know.

We all know songs....we all know some scripture...we all know ways and ideas and things of church life. Nicodemus knew tons of scripture...by memory. Yet he was not secure in all that. He wanted and hungered for more. We all know things. We all feel like we are confident sometimes. Don't be. We must always seek God more. Follow Jesus better. Get in His word more. Live it out better and more.

Don't get content. It's a dangerous place to be.

Realize our weakness.

Nicodemus could not understand being born again at first. Truly we don't either. Like the first time a baby is born....it is beautiful...it's a miracle. But that baby is totally 100% dependent on who holds it. We must get to that point with God. We must start over..and realize our every breath...our every move...our every need is dependent on Him. We can truly be held...rest and be loved like a new born in our Father's arms.

Like Jesus said..."We must be born again" start over...start fresh. Start new.

If we do this correctly...we are born twice and die once....if we don't follow and give our lives to Jesus...we are born once and die twice.

Seek Him...