



ReBorn People

John 3:3; Titus 3:3-8

Weekend of September 12-13, 2020

NorthRidge Value of the Week

All of them! (Read below)

Sermon Summary

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Before we can start to grasp the DNA of the new life we have in Christ, we need to pause a moment and think about what that new life is. Failure to do this will turn what is meant to be permission to become all we are called to become in Jesus into just another religious 'to do list'. So, this week we want to begin to understand the source of our new DNA, what it means to be 'born again'.

Discussion Questions

What is your favorite thing about Fall?

This week, we kicked off our Fall series called ReBorn Again. It's a look at our DNA as a church and as Christ-followers. To set it up, let's look at this passage:

READ John 3:1-21

At NorthRidge Fellowship, the vision of who we are to be as a church is driven by 10 value statements. As a group, work through each of these. Use these questions as a guide:

1. Why is this value an important one for a church to have?
2. Is this an important value for me to employ as an individual?
3. What could happen in the community if we are doing this well?

Northridge Fellowship's Values

1. **Knowing God** - We value a love relationship with God, as the most essential need of life.
2. **Prayer** - We value prayer, as essential for bringing about spiritual change.



3. **Evangelism** - We value the Church, as God's tool for reaching people of all ages for Himself.
4. **The Bible** - We value the Bible, as God's Word, speaking to us in every situation of life.
5. **Relationships** - We value working together in unity as a team, with honest, healthy and loving relationships.
6. **Openness** - We value warmth and friendliness, as we seek to welcome people into the church.
7. **Service** - We value serving God and each other, especially through the local church in the local community.
8. **Spiritual Growth** - We value continually growing in our understanding of the Bible and in applying God's principles to our lives.
9. **Relevance** - We value being culturally relevant while being true to God's teaching.
10. **Excellence** - We value striving for excellence in the things that honor God.

Memory Passage

Titus 3:3-7 – “At one time we too were foolish, disobedient, deceived and enslaved by all kinds of passions and pleasures. We lived in malice and envy, being hated and hating one another. 4 But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, 5 he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, 6 whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, 7 so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.”

Verses We Read Together in Worship

Galatians 5:13-14

1 John 1:5-9

Songs We Sang Together in Worship

Graves to Gardens

Good Grace

King of Kings

Build My Life

