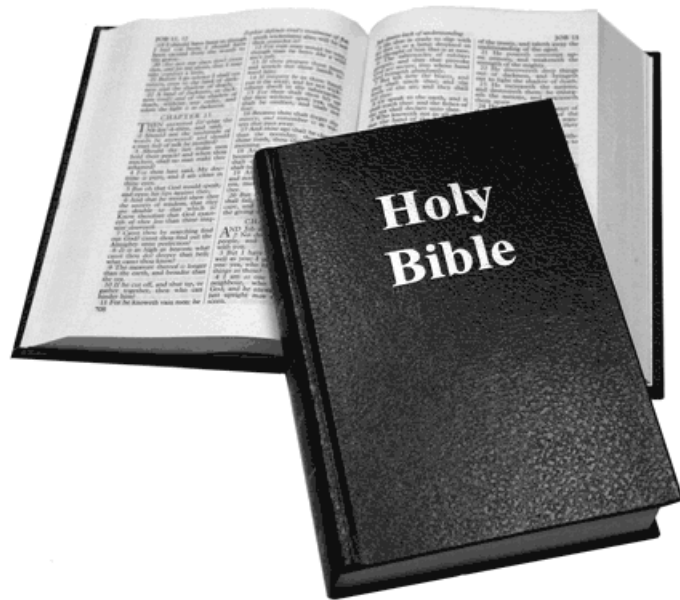


Studies in John – (Study 12)
“You should not be surprised...”

Reading: John 3:4-8



*“These things are written so
that you may believe that
Jesus is the Christ...”*

Home Fellowship Group Bible Study notes
Tuesday 23rd / Wednesday 24th February

- 1) In verse 4 Nicodemus seems genuinely confused by the illustration of the new birth. *What would you say he is beginning to discover from what Jesus is saying?*
- 2) What does Jesus mean in verse 5 when He requires birth by both ‘water’ and the ‘Spirit’ in order to gain entry to the kingdom of God?
- 3) What does Jesus mean in verse 6 when He says that flesh gives birth to flesh and the Spirit gives birth to spirit?
- 4) Why in verse 7 should Nicodemus not be surprised at the requirement to be born again?
- 5) What is Jesus showing Nicodemus in verse 8 when He compares the work of the Holy Spirit with that of the wind?
- 6) What would you say are some of the issues that Nicodemus has to contend with at this moment in this encounter with Jesus?