



## *"Nicodemus, What's Missing?"*

*John 2:23-3:3 • part 11*

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### INTRODUCTION

- is man basically "good"?

Mt. 19:17

Rom. 3:10-12; Is. 64:6

- the doctrine of "total depravity" or "radical corruption"

Eph. 2:1; Jn. 6:44

### *1. Jesus knows us. (2:23-25)*

- He knows us personally, completely, exhaustively

Job 37:16; 1 Jn. 3:20; Heb. 4:13; Ps. 139:1-4

1 Ki. 8:39; Jer. 17:10

- the nature of biblical, saving faith

1 Thess. 2:13

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Jms. 2:19

### *2. Jesus knows us...like He knew Nicodemus (3:1-2)*

- poster-boy of a heaven-bound man:

- many things present...but the most important was missing

### *3. Jesus knows what we all need most. (3:3)*

- sit and listen...carefully

- the essential requirement of trust

- difference between a "dead" faith and a "living" faith

Mt. 7:23; 25:21

### CONCLUSION

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