

## Home Group Notes for 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2020

### Welcome

Is there a Bible verse or passage that sticks in your mind above all others? Share these with each other.

### Worship

Read 1 Corinthians 13

### Word

Read John 3:1-17

- Who exactly is Nicodemus?
- Why do you think he came to Jesus at night?
- Could there have been other reasons?
- What might the other Pharisees have thought of Nicodemus going to meet with Jesus?
- What made Nicodemus curious about Jesus' ministry?
- Jesus tells Nicodemus he must be born again, why does Nicodemus struggle with this concept?
- Is the process of childbirth always neat, clean and tidy?
- Jesus is very aware that childbirth can be messy, painful and dangerous. How would this have affected the way Nicodemus thought about this process?
- In what ways do you think there is a difference between being cleansed by water or cleansed by the Spirit?

- Read John 7:50,51. How has Nicodemus changed?
- Read John 19:39,40. Do you now see Nicodemus transformation as complete?
- Read John 3:16. We are so often taken up with Jesus dying for us that we sometimes miss the opening phrase. 'For God so loved'. Just sit for a moment and let that sink in. How does it feel to know that those words are meant for you?

### Witness

Take a moment out of the next few days and let that thought sink in. In what ways can we express this deep love that God has for us to people we meet in our everyday lives?

### Prayer

Pray that God will continue to transform our lives just as we see Nicodemus being transformed through John's Gospel. Say the grace to each other.