

# it's a must

*Whenever someone declares “Jesus is Lord!”, that person has forfeited the right to decide which of Jesus’ commands they will obey and which they will ignore. To be a disciple of Jesus is to live a “must” life in a “maybe” world, and this series will examine what that looks like.*

## **Week 2: Rebirth Is A Must! (David Meyer)**

1. **Read John 3:1-7.** What resonates with you the most about this conversation between Jesus and Nicodemus? Follow up: What led to your decision to be reborn or what obstacle is keeping you from stepping into this invitation?
2. **Read John 14:16-17 & 16:5-7.** What encourages or comforts you the most from the words Jesus shared with his first followers in those verses? Follow up: As we talk about spiritual rebirth, what are the strengths or weaknesses with your relationship with the Holy Spirit?
3. **Read Luke 15:17-19 & 28-31.** What do each of those two scenes show you about the father and his two sons in this famous parable? Which son do you relate to the most and why? Follow up: What false or lesser identity do you struggle to silence in your life?
4. Why is a rebirth a must for someone who has decided to follow Jesus?
5. **Read Matthew 28:18-20.** How do you help people in your sphere of influence explore the idea of having a relationship with Jesus? Follow up: Where do you feel like you need help in this area?
6. **Read 1 Peter 3:15 & Colossians 4:3-6.** What is one or two things that jump out to you and how can you put those into practice as you help people close to you?
7. What is one next step you need to take as a result of what you learned in this message? Follow up: Share the name of your one and spend some time praying together for them.

### **Some things to focus on during the week:**

- ✓ Make a list of the people you are praying for and list one intentional way you can connect with them or encourage them this week.
- ✓ Commit to praying for your one on a regular basis.
- ✓ Review the questions in the [Start the Conversation](https://thehills.org/tellyourone/) section on this page of our website <https://thehills.org/tellyourone/> and look for opportunities to intentionally use them with people you connect with.

