

PRACTICE WHAT HE PREACHED

LIVING AND SHARING JESUS' COMMANDS

Our vision is to develop people into followers of Jesus Christ with a passion to worship God well and communicate his love to others.

If you are our guest today, please complete the guest card located in the pocket of the chair in front of you. After the service, you are invited to join our church family for coffee and light refreshments in the back of the Worship Center.

Harvest Kids classes are available during the worship service for babies - preschoolers. Elementary students join their families for the first portion of the service, and then are dismissed to their classes.

Today's sermon from John 3:1-17 is titled, "Why Religion is So Dangerous."

Stewardship (10/1/16-2/28/17):

Income: \$228,450 | Expenses: \$213,063 | Net Income: \$15,387



Why Religion is So Dangerous | John 3:1-17

God gives eternal life to those who believe in His Son -

Background: Meeting between Jesus and Nicodemus (1-2)

Differences between the new birth and religious:

1. The new birth brings you _____, but religion doesn't (3).
2. The new birth is a miracle performed by _____, but religion is performed by humans (4-8).
3. The new birth originates in _____, but religion is rooted in human performance (9-14).
4. The new birth is _____, but religion is achieved by works (15-17).

****Why is religion so dangerous?** It can become a substitute for _____.

Application:

1. Being a disciple starts with receiving God's gift of the new birth. _____
2. Making disciples includes...
 - Sharing Christ with those with whom you live, work and play so they will receive God's gift of the new birth, and
 - Helping believers share with the unbelievers in their lives. _____