



## Run to the Father!

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Text: John 3:19-21

**Passage Summary:** Jesus deeply desires to \_\_\_\_\_ each one of us right where we are at, day or night; the question is, are we willing to allow Him to \_\_\_\_\_ to us in ways that might far exceed anything we could have ever imagined?!

**180 Degree Truth #1:** See Jesus cut to the chase in His ministry to humanity by revealing the necessary \_\_\_\_\_ for entering the Kingdom of God; You must be \_\_\_\_\_ again! (3:19-21)

*"In reply Jesus declared, 'I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again.'"*

**John 3:3**

**Application:** Recognize that when it comes to being born again, Jesus reveals the...

- \_\_\_\_\_ that is \_\_\_\_\_ between darkness and light! (v.19-21)

**See that in the battle between darkness and light, Satan works in 4D...**

Satan leverages the \_\_\_\_\_ of mankind through \_\_\_\_\_! (v.19)

*"This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but men loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil."*

**John 3:19**

Satan moves through depravity and deception to lead humanity to \_\_\_\_\_ to the gospel and ultimately eternal \_\_\_\_\_! (v.20)

*"Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that his deeds will be exposed."*

**John 3:20**

But God sent Jesus into the world to be the \_\_\_\_\_ that has the power to overcome the \_\_\_\_\_ by drawing a sinful humanity to the eternal life He offers through His Son! (v.21)

*"But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what he has done has been done through God."*

**John 3:21**

*"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full."*

**John 10:10**

**Remember:** When it comes to being born again, there is a very real battle waging between darkness and light; but true hope is found for those who respond to God's call to come into the \_\_\_\_\_ by coming to Jesus to receive the eternal \_\_\_\_\_ He offers for those who believe in His Name!

*"In him was life, and that life was the light of men."*

**John 1:4**

*"If you are willing and obedient, you will eat the best from the land; but if you resist and rebel, you will be devoured by the sword.' For the mouth of the LORD has spoken."*

**Isaiah 1:19-20**

**Core Conviction to Live By:** Resolutely determine that amidst the growing darkness of our world in these last days, that your default conviction through it all will be to \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_, not merely on occasion or from time to time, but again and again and again and again!

*"I run to the Father, I fall into grace  
I'm done with the hiding, no reason to wait  
My heart needs a surgeon, my soul needs a friend  
So I'll run to the Father  
again and again  
and again and again"*

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