

REVIEW

Anthony begins this session with the assertion that there’s an even more miraculous kind of birth than childbirth.

What is it, and why is it so astounding?

Anthony tells the story of a woman in a pub asking him somewhat derisively if he’d become ‘one of these born-again Christians.’ **In your particular context, what are the cultural connotations of the term ‘born again’? Do you cringe at the thought of using this kind of language? If so, why?**

Jesus explained to Nicodemus that he needed to be born again, because ‘no one can enter the Kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit’ (John 3:1–5).

What does this mean? How would you explain it to a child or an atheist? Share the story of how you discovered God’s love, and then how He delivered you from sin and into a new life.

Anthony describes his life in three eras: BC, JC, and AD. **What do these abbreviations stand for? Discuss the milestone markers along the path of your faith journey. What significant changes have taken place in your life? Did you experience a dramatic born-again moment, or was your entry into new life with Jesus more of a slow, steady dawning? Have you ever thought of yourself as a new creation? If not, why not?**

When Anthony ‘fessed up in the pub, answering the woman’s question about whether he’d been born again, with a simple, honest yes, her eyes filled with tears and she said, ‘How wonderful.’ **Describe a time when your (slightly embarrassed) confession of faith elicited a surprising, welcome response.**

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DEEPER WALK

Select at least one activity below to complete before watching the next session.

Read: Read 2 Samuel 22:2. How has God been your rock? How has He been your fortress? How has He been your deliverer? Is there someone in your life who needs to be encouraged by this truth?

Write: If you've never written down your deliverance story, do so now. Is God prompting you to send it to someone, or to record it in a way that could be passed down to your grandchildren and great-grandchildren one day?

Pray: God longs to deliver you from addictions and habitual sins. Turn to Him today in prayer, and though He already knows, tell Him exactly where you are and what you need to be delivered from.