

Q52 Lesson 12 Who Are Social Influencers for Jesus? (Part 1)

Biblical Concept: Influence

Read: John 3:1–21

LESSON VIDEO:

<https://vimeo.com/587052724>

KEY POINTS

- Nicodemus, despite all his credentials, failed to follow Jesus.
- Jesus demands that we all be born again, humbling ourselves and putting our faith in him.
- Trying to be a disciple secretly doesn't work in relation to Jesus. His sacrifice demands our total allegiance.

THIS WEEK

Day 1 (Eyes): After reading chapter 12 in Quest 52, consider this question: had you ever thought that some people had a higher standing with God because of a title, a career in ministry, or some other public recognition?

Day 2 (Ears): Read 1 Samuel 10:9–27 and 13:1–15. What lessons do you glean from the life of Saul that are similar to what you learned from the life of Nicodemus?

Day 3 (Heart): Meditate on Acts 10:34; Romans 2:11; James 2:1–7. Who are God's favorites?

Day 4 (Voice): Discussion:

- When you think of the term religious person, who comes to mind? You can either describe a specific person or list the characteristics of such a person.
- What does it mean to be born again? We're asking about the personal experience, not the theological definition.
- What keeps people in general or you specifically from being born again?
- In what areas of your life have you tried to be a secret disciple? Have you ever been embarrassed about your faith or afraid to share it openly?

Day 5 (Hands): Do one simple thing or have one simple conversation to make your commitment to Jesus more visible. It could be placing a Bible on your desk, using a scripture as a screen saver, or saying to a friend, "Have I ever told you why I go to church?"

ADDITIONAL QUEST 52 RESOURCES

www.quest52.com/videos

(FOR CHAPTER 12)

- Bonus Resource: Notes on the Kingdom of God (PDF)
- "Life of Christ" Audio Lecture (located under "Chapter 12")