

TCE daily devotions DAY EIGHT (Saturday)

Literally, I can't imagine being born again. But **spiritually**, yes, I can imagine it. I was welcomed into the family of God when I was 9 years old and welcomed into a wonderful, loving church:



College Street Baptist Church in Walhalla, SC. I will never forget that time and will always look back at it as the start of my faith journey. The gift of faith that came from my biological family and my church family continues to bless me and spur me on to be the best I can be.

Nicodemus is a literal thinker. He is focused on the flesh of birth, like a newborn baby coming into the world. But Jesus is speaking of being born from above—born to live a life in a new way, open to the Spirit in a new creation.

I have heard of people who, revisit their baptism every time they takes a shower. They think about the water flowing over their body as a re-baptism to a new day, a new beginning. Being born again is awakening to the grace and knowledge of God's presence in her life. Each new day offers opportunities to begin life anew. How does God call you to new life?
