



## Faith Unfinished

### Sketches: Unfinished Faith

John 3:16 – Martin Luther called this verse the  
**miniature gospel.**

#### John 3:1-16

1 “Now there was a man of the Pharisees named *Nicodemus ...*”

2 “This man *came to Jesus by night ...*”

“... and said to him, ‘*Rabbi,*’”

3 “Jesus answered him, ‘*Truly, truly,* I say to you, ...’”

“... unless one is *born again* he cannot see the kingdom of God.”

5 “Jesus answered, ‘*Truly, truly,* I say to you, *unless one is born of water and the Spirit,* he cannot enter the kingdom of God.’”

7 “*Do not marvel* that I said to *you, 'You* must be born again.’”

8 “**The wind** blows where it wishes ... So it is with everyone who is born of **the Spirit.**”

10 “Jesus answered him ... **‘you do not understand these things?’**”

12 “If I have told you **earthly things** and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you **heavenly things?**”

14 “And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man **be lifted up...**”

16 “**For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.**”

#### **Small Group Questions**

1. What is your “connotation” of the term “born again?”
2. When do you most like to have “deep philosophical discussions?”
3. Was there a season in your life that you had “faith” that was “unfinished?”
4. Has the Spirit been continuing to “finish” your “faith” recently?