Missing It

Session Three: Missing The Truth

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EVERY MAN

If anyone takes even a _____ towards King Jesus,
encourage them to _____!

And so my judgment is that we <u>should not make it difficult</u> for the Gentiles who are turning to God. -Acts 15:19

There was a man named Nicodemus, a Jewish religious leader who was a Pharisee. After dark one evening, he came to speak with Jesus. "Rabbi, he said, "We all know that God has sent you to teach us. Your miraculous signs are evidence that God is with you." Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, <u>unless you are born again, you cannot see the Kingdom of God.</u>"

-John 3:1-3

No matter how _____ you are,
You _____ be born again.

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"What do you mean?" Exclaimed Nicodemus. "How can an old man go back into his mother's womb and be born again?" -John 3:4

Nothing less than _____, is necessary to follow Jesus.

"How are these things possible?" - John 3:9

And as Moses lifted up the bronze snake on a pole in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him will have eternal life.

"For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him.

"There is no judgment against anyone who believes in him. But anyone who does not believe in him has already been judged for not believing in God's one and only Son. -John 3:14-18

God so _____ the world…..
God _____ so loves the world!

"When it was time for the harvest, Cain presented some of his crops as a gift to the LORD. Abel also brought a gift—the best portions of the firstborn lambs from his flock. The LORD accepted Abel and his gift, but he did not accept Cain and his gift. This made Cain very angry, and he looked dejected." -Genesis 4:3-5

Lie #1: A _____ sacrifice can cost you _____.
Lie #2: A _____ sacrifice, is a _____ sacrifice.

"...watch out! Sin is crouching at the door, eager to control you. But you must subdue it and be its master." -Genesis 4:7

Lie #3: We can _____ whatever we want,
and it won't ever affect our _____.

<u>Reflection:</u>

1. As you consider the things God has asked you to "sacrifice" for Him, which was the most "costly"? When have you brought him an "unworthy" sacrifice? What was the result?

2. Who in your life seems too far to be saved? What would it look like to take a step towards them in love? What could be the first step?

3. Which "truth" revealed today are you most prone to miss? Why?