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“Nicodemus: From Shadows into Sunlight”

Introduction:

1. Journeys
2. Process / growth
3. Nicodemus unfolding journey of faith. Like our's?

I. Jn 3:1-10 **S**_____

- A. v2 “night”
 1. Position of prominence and expectations
 2. Spiritual awareness of need and hunger
- B. v3, 5, 7 “born again” (above, of the spirit)
 1. Not position or tradition: but *experience*

II. Jn 7:50-51 **S**_____

- A. Plot arrest Jesus
- B. Nicodemus: feeble defense
- C. Standing against Opposition! II Tim 3:12

Transition: Jesus arrested, abused. brought before Sanhedrin

III. Mt 26:59f **S**_____

- A. Looking through his fingers...
- B. Complicit in Crime
- C. When we are silent for Jesus
- D. Mt 10:33

Transition: Next 12 hours something happens changes Nicodemus

IV. Jn 19:38-40 **From S**_____ **to S**_____!

- A. Carry burial spices
- B. Bloodied clothes
- C. Cross is compelling (Jn 12:32, I Cor 1:18)
- D. Nicodemus now **SEEN**
- E. From slinking in shadows of night to standing tall in light

Conclusion/Application: Where are you on your journey of faith?