



1 CHOOSE AN IMAGE

Silence your phone, then rank these images. Which face—if it flashed up on the screen of your phone—would most quickly prompt you to answer the call? Why?

2 REFLECT

- Why, exactly, were you drawn to the face you picked?

3 READ THE SCRIPTURE

Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?” Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit.”

-John 3:4,5

4 REFLECT Ask some or all of these questions, depending on your context and timeframe

- Jesus engaged with people who liked him, hated him, or (like Nicodemus) who were just curious. How relaxed are you with engaging people who aren’t necessarily “fans” of you, and why?
- How does the image you chose reflect your openness to people who are different than you?
- Tell about a time you were guarded about connecting with others—why?
- What made Jesus so relaxed about engaging a wide variety of people?

THE HABITS OF JESUS

THE COST OF ENGAGEMENT

(JOHN 3:4,5)