MAS without Christ: Is Christ in Your Heart?"

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John 3:1-6

I Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a member of the Jewish ruling council. 2 He came to Jesus at night and said, "Rabbi, we know you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the miraculous signs you are doing if God were not with him." 3 In reply Jesus declared, "I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again." 4 "How can a man be born when he is old?" Nicodemus asked. Surely he cannot enter a second time into his mother's womb to be born!" 5 Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit. 6 Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit.

Book: "My Heart—Christ's Home"

THE STUDY (DEN) Our Mind

> Filled with what we fill it with. Are we comfortable with what Jesus

will find there?

THE DINING ROOM Our Appetites and Desires

- Money - Fame

- Prestige - Popularity

Are your appetites and desires Christ-centered or Self-centered?

THE LIVING ROOM Our Relationships

> Who are we cultivating relationship with?

THE WORKROOM Our Giftedness

What are we producing for the

Kingdom?

Are our "tools" still in the box?

THE REC ROOM Our Associations and Activities

Would Jesus be welcomed to

accompany you as you go about your

usual week?

THE BEDROOM Our Sexual Purity

Do you honor Christ with sexual

purity?

Even with your mind?

THE HALL CLOSET Our Wounds

> Do you have a hidden piece of your heart filled with stench of shame?

John 14:23

[Jesus said] 23 ... "If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him."

Rev 3:20

Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me.