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Title: A TEACHING MOMENT

Introduction:

Several week ago, we learn different experiences from having a moment with the Master. The Transforming moment and the Touching moment. Today another intimate moment with our Lord Jesus Christ in a form of a Teaching moment.

TEXT: John 3:1-15

The Teaching Moment with the Master

I. The Teaching moment that brings our Need to the surface - (Ang Sandali ng Pag tuturo na nag papakita ng ating Pangangailangan) v. 3

Nicodemus was one of the most powerful and influential men in all of Israel during this time. Nicodemus is a wealthy, powerful, religious man.

But, one night, this rich, powerful, educated man found himself alone in the presence of the Lord Jesus Christ. What Nicodemus learned that night would prove to be the greatest lessons of his life!

For interaction:

- Do you still remember the moment you approached God because you did not understand something in your life?
- Can you share your experience with that event?

II. The Teaching moment that reveals a secret. (Ang sandali ng Pag tuturo na nag sisiwalat ng lihim) v.4-8

When Jesus told Nicodemus that he had to be born again, it brings confusion with his mind! Nicodemus could not understand how that could be. He imagined himself going back into his mother's womb to be born a second time.

He wanted to know how this could happen, so he asked Jesus about the "*How*?" of the new birth.

Nicodemus knows that he is in the presence of a mystery and he wants the answers.

In the times when we talk to God, he always teaches us something.

There are things where we only hear his word, his will, his truth.

Nicodemus' experience with Jesus gave him teaching that he only learned from Jesus and caused a great change in his life.

For interaction:

• In recent days, what has God taught us? Can you share it with the group?

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The Teaching moment that brings result. v.15 (Ang Sandali ng Pag tuturo na nagbibigay ng Resulta) - v.15

When Nicodemus hears these things, he wants to know how this is possible. Jesus takes these next few verses to explain to him and to us how the new birth can become a reality!

Every time we teach Jesus, he also gives and teaches the result of what he teaches in our lives if we believe it and live it.

For interaction:

- How did you apply what you learned from what Jesus taught you?
- How can you share it with other people as well?

Conclusion:

Our lives as Christians or those who have experienced the New Birth, have the Freedom to receive instruction from our Lord Jesus.

Let us be like Nicodemus, who, even though he was a well-known Spiritual leader and prominent member of society, still taught Jesus the true and great Teacher. The teaching moment will be complete if the learner has a heart that obeys and submits to his Great Teacher.