Study Guide: *Death, Life, Love, Pt 1: No Heaven Without This*

Based upon John 3:1-21

1. _____ says very clearly that there is no heaven without being born again.

2. "Jesus answered, 'Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the _____, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.'"

3. "'Born again' means a _____, a new birth in Christ Jesus" (Ellen G. White, *Adventist Home*, p. 206).

4. When Nicodemus asks how a person can be born again, Jesus answered by saying He is the way, by what He will do on the cross, and the part of humanity is to _____—to have faith in Him.

5. "For God so _____ the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life" (John 3:16).

6. "After the Lord's ascension, when the disciples were scattered by persecution, _____ came boldly to the front. He employed his wealth in sustaining the infant church that the Jews had expected to be blotted out at the death of Christ. In the time of peril he who had been so cautious and questioning was firm as a rock, encouraging the faith of the disciples, and furnishing means to carry forward the work of the gospel. He was scorned and persecuted by those who had paid him reverence in other days. He became poor in this world's goods; yet he faltered not in the faith which had its beginning in that night conference with Jesus" (Ellen G. White, *Desire of Ages*, pg. 177).

7. Nicodemus was indeed _____ _____! Just like Jesus called him to be.

8. "_____ we need the converting power of God, or we cannot walk in the footprints of Christ. As the mind is enlightened in regard to what is purity and sanctification, and the heart responds to the strivings of the Holy Spirit, a daily conversion will be the result" (Ellen G. White, *The Upward Look*, pg. 269).

9. "There is a positive necessity for a daily _____ to God, a new, deep, and daily experience in the religious life" (Ellen G. White, *Testimonies for the Church*, Vol. 4, pg. 559).

Answers: Jesus, Spirit, transformation, believe,

loved, Nicodemus, born, again, Daily, conversion