

For session 3 of our book study, we're zeroing in on the topics covered in chapters 6 and 7. Whether you have the book or not or have read parts of it or not, you will definitely be engaged by the discussion on what it means to be a Christian, live your Christianity and revitalize it. In chapter 6 Borg zeros in on personal transformation on the Christian journey, and in chapter 7 the focus is on how personal transformation shapes our social concern and engagement.

CHAPTER 6 – BORN AGAIN: A NEW HEART.

The bible refers to a new birth or "born again." What is that about and why is it important for the Christian journey? Another way referred to in the gospels and Paul's writing is: "a dying and rising again" which metaphorizes and spiritualizes the journey of Jesus through the cross to resurrection. How is that applied to our lives as followers of Jesus? Borg provides some rich material here for us to feed on.

CHAPTER 7 – THE KINGDOM OF GOD: THE HEART OF JUSTICE

Borg refers to "God's passion for justice" and how such passion can awaken our own passion as well. He works through scripture and brings it to some big issues for our time. As citizens of the kingdom, we cannot see justice and social concern as simply issues out there not affecting us as individuals. Rather, part of our rebirth and transformation is also seeing how we engage the whole even as we are living and working through our personal concerns as well.

If any of this interests you as you seek to deepen your faith journey, Join us! And contact Dr. Harris