## Reborn

John 3:1-21

Lord God, I cannot be who I want to be, who I need to be, by my own efforts. No self-discipline, no determination can make me who I am not. Only Your cleansing can make me clean. Only Your holiness can make me holy. Only Your life can make me Your child. Only You can make me like You, sharing in You, one with You. Your life, Your breath, Your Spirit is like the wind: I can sense it, but I cannot fully track it or control it. Your Spirit is Your life in motion. He goes where You please. He is who You are. Lord, I see Him most fully and beautifully in the life of the human Christ. I watch as You and He, Father and Son, share the same Spirit, the same life, the same power, the same wisdom, the same self-giving love. As I see Jesus. I long to be one with You as He is one with You, fully, constantly, forever. Father, I am completely unworthy of You. But since You deeply desire it, come, be my Father as fully as You were His Father.

Do this as it pleases You, when it pleases You, how it pleases You. Blow as You will, Wind of God, Breath of God. I will do the little that I can do and must do: trust You.

> Possible Hymns: <u>Father, You See Our Need</u> <u>Complete in Jesus Christ</u> <u>Father, As You Love Your Son</u> <u>Holy Father, Only You</u> <u>We Need You, Holy God</u>

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