



Renewal

Greatly Loved

WORSHIP

Read Psalm 21:1-7 aloud. Take a moment to reflect on God's Word and center in Him.

RENEWAL PLAN

During this 8-week series, we are encouraging the whole church to utilize a set of questions and exercises to help us reflect on Identity and then create a personal Rule of Life. Invite your group to download the Renewal Plan guide and find more resources [here](#). There is also a video there explaining what a Rule of Life is and why you should have one.

This week, we will be asking, "How is God renewing my sense of identity?" Which way of viewing yourself has been most impactful (highly valued, deeply valued, eternity shaped, or greatly loved)? Why?

Does anyone have an insight to share from your time audit last week?

DISCUSSION

Read Romans 8:31-39.

What does this passage reveal about God?

How would you explain God's love to a child?

What might keep people from living in the reality of God's love?

We all share a deep need to be loved.

How do you feel about your own need for love (e.g., ashamed, grateful, inadequate)?

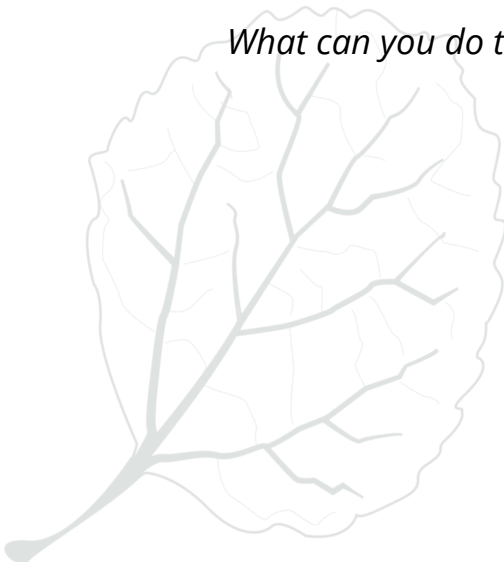
Have you ever looked to other things or people to satisfy your need for love?

When have you experienced God's love?

Imagine if being greatly loved by God was the most important thing about you.

How would your life change?

What can you do to reorient your life around that reality?





Read 1 John 4:9-16.

How has God demonstrated His love for us?

How does God's love for us affect how we relate to others?

What is one way you can love others well this week?

PRAYER

Ask for prayer requests; try to remember any needs that came up during the fellowship or discussion time. Check in on requests from last week, if you can. Does anyone have a practical need that another group member may be able to help with?

Pray for group, church, and community needs.