



RENEWAL FOR THE CHURCH PT.4

WORSHIP

Read Hebrews 10:1-18. Spend time reading this passage and reflecting on what Christ has done as a once and for all sacrifice for us.

FELLOWSHIP

Can you recall a time when someone made a sacrifice to take care of you? What was that like for you?

DISCUSSION

1. What is your biggest takeaway from Mike's sermon?

2. Read I John 16:18

By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. But if anyone has the world's good and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

a. What can we learn about sacrificial love and service from this passage?

3. Mike challenges us to be more sacrificial in our love and service toward our church community. But often we either don't jump in and serve, or if we do serve, we often have the wrong motives. Let's talk about both.


a. Barriers: What specific barriers prevent you from loving your church community sacrificially?

b. Motives: What motivates you to love and serve others sacrificially? Is it the praise of man or the love of God and neighbor?

3. Is there an action step you want to take in removing some barriers or in checking your motivation so that you can love sacrificially?

PRAYER

Father, we confess that our love for you and for others is broken. We ask for your forgiveness and we thank you for loving us perfectly. May we see you for who you are and recognize the ways you have gone to extravagant ways to love us. May we in turn seek to love others because of the love we have received from you. In the name of the one who sacrificed everything for us. Amen.



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