

## Renewal Part 1 – Jesus: Source of Renewal

### June 6, 2021 Discussion Notes

Everyone is encouraged to bring a Bible

(Phone apps are good for reading together in the same translation. Study Bibles give help with interpretation.)



### JESUS: SOURCE OF RENEWAL

- HIS PRESENCE
- HIS PEACE
- HIS PURPOSE
- HIS PROVISION

#### Questions:

1. Has anyone in your group ever restored something (e.g., an old car, furniture, etc.)? What was the process like? How did it turn out?
2. What do you think it looks like when a person gets restored by God? Have you seen this happen? Have you experienced it yourself?
3. Review: The sermon was the first in a series on renewal. It looked at Jesus as our source of renewal, focusing on the story in John 20 where the resurrected Jesus appears to the disciples and then also to Thomas. What stood out to you in this sermon? What do you remember about each of the main points (seen above)? Do you have any questions to bring up?
4. Take some time to read Acts 3:1-20
  - a) What types of renewal do you see in this passage?
  - b) Do you see examples of Jesus' presence, peace, purpose, and provision in this story?
5. Now read John 5:1-16
  - a) How is this story different than the one in Acts 3?
  - b) Why do you think Jesus asked this man if he wanted to be healed?
  - c) What do you notice about the man's response and what happened afterward?
6. What renewal do you need in your life? Do you want to be healed?
7. Pray together for renewal and healing in your lives and in the world around you.