

Renewal Part 9 – Renewal of Godliness

August 1, 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.)



RENEWAL OF GODLINESS

- RIGHTEOUSNESS OF CHRIST
- RESPONSIBILITY TO CHRIST
- RESOURCES FROM CHRIST
- RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST

Questions:

1. Icebreaker question: What clothing or hairstyle did you used to have that you now look back and laugh about?
2. Spiritually speaking, what kind of outfit does God like for his people to wear? (See Revelation 19:7-8). What does this look like practically?
3. The sermon was based on Ephesians 5:1-10 (review the passage if you need to). Review the main points and ideas of the sermon. What stood out to you? Do you have any questions to bring up?
4. Read Isaiah 6:1-8
 - a) What did Isaiah see in his vision?
 - b) What did he realize about himself?
 - c) What did God do for him?
 - d) What was Isaiah willing to do for God?
5. Read Luke 5:1-11
 - a) What was Simon's response after seeing the miraculous catch of fish?
 - b) Why do you think he responded this way? (compare this to Isaiah's response in the Isaiah 6 passage)
 - c) What did Jesus tell Simon?
 - d) What might God have been telling Simon and the others through the miracle that happened?
 - e) In what ways does this story illustrate the points in the sermon?
6. In the sermon, Proverbs 31:10-31 was used as a metaphor for what the church should be like as a bride to Christ. Apply the same principle to your small group. What would a "Proverbs 31 small group" look like?
7. Take some time to thank God for the righteousness He has given you in Christ. Then pray for renewal of godliness in your lives and in the American church.