

Finding *Renewal* in the Love of God

Unit 3: “Discovering Renewal in the Presence of the Spirit”

Leaders’ Notes: Meeting 7 (Unit 3, Meeting 1)

- You will need
 - For each group member, a copy of
 - “Unit 3 Introduction”
 - 1 John in the New Living Translation (NLT)
 - “Prayer Prompts: Listening to the Lord”
 - “Unit 3 Study Questions”
 - Additional copies of “Unit 1 Discussion Questions” if you anticipate new or forgetful group members.
- Read aloud and discuss the “Unit 3 Introduction”.
- Distribute copies of 1 John in the New Living Translation. Have someone read 1 John in the New Living Translation.
- Lead your group in responding to the text: ask “What did you hear?” (**Remember, whether or not this is the lengthiest part of your time, it should be the heart of the group’s meeting. Review the notes on “What did you hear?” if you need a refresher on how to keep the group open and willing to reflect.**)
- Distribute and briefly discuss the “Prayer Prompts: Listening to the Lord” instructions. Be sure that you have read this ahead of time and are comfortable with the format. Spend time in prayer.
- Distribute the study questions and encourage group members to complete them before the next session.
- Remind them that they will also need to bring their copies of 1 John in the NLT and the “Prayer Prompts” sheet for the following week.