

Finding *Renewal* in the Love of God

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

Leaders’ Notes: Meeting 8 (Unit 3, Meeting 2)

- You will need
 - Your answers to the study questions.
 - For each group member, a copy of
 - “Experience 3: An Exercise in Truth-Telling.”
 - “Unit 3 Discussion Questions”
 - Additional copies of 1 John in the NLT and “Prayer Prompts” if you anticipate new or forgetful group members.
- Briefly discuss group members’ answers to the study questions. (My answers to the study questions are available in the resources section. However, you will want to answer the questions on your own before referencing my answers.)
- Have someone read 1 John in the New Living Translation.
- Optional “Reader’s Theater”. See instructions from Meeting 1. You won’t want to do this every week, but it is good to add perspective at some point in the 18 weeks.
- Lead your group in responding to the text: ask “What did you hear?”
- Follow instructions for “Prayer Prompts: Listening to the Lord.”
- Distribute “Experience 3: An Exercise in Truth-Telling.” Encourage group members to read this as soon as possible and begin the experience right away.
- Distribute “Unit 3 Discussion Questions”; encourage group members to read over these before the next meeting (though they need not write out lengthy answers) and be prepared to share their thoughts with the group.
- Encourage group members to continue to read 1 John, pray and listen throughout the week.