

## Finding *Renewal* in the Love of God

### “Claiming Life in Renewal through Sacrifices of Love”

#### Leaders’ Notes: Meeting 13 (Unit 5, Meeting 1)

- You will need
  - For each group member, a copy of
    - “Unit 5 Introduction”
    - 1 John in the New Century Version (NCV)
    - “Prayer Prompts: *Responding to God with Confidence in His Love*”
    - Unit 5 “Study Questions”
- Read “Unit 5 Introduction” and discuss.
- Distribute copies of 1 John in the New Century Version. Have someone read 1 John in the NCV.
- Lead your group in responding to the text: ask “What did you hear?” (**The reading of the text and this exercise is the heart of your group experience most weeks.**)
- Distribute and briefly discuss the “Prayer Prompts: *Responding to God with Confidence in His Love*” 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 NCV and their “Prayer Prompts” sheet for the following week.