Christmastime 4: Renewal

December 23, 2021 - 4:30 pm and 6:00 pm December 24, 2021 - 3:00 pm, 4:30 pm, 6:00 pm, and 7:30 pm

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I. Tonight We Celebrate

- The God Events
- The Good Events
- We light candles, sing songs, give gifts, eat, pray, and give thanks

We celebrate what we have received

1 Corinthians 15:3-4 (NKJV) Paul reminds us what we have received and share 3 For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, 4 and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures.

II. Tonight We Receive

A. Jesus as Messiah

John 1:12 (NIV) **12** Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—

Romans 10:9-10 (NLT) Paul stated it this way 9 "If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by openly declaring your faith that you are saved."

How to receive a gift properly:

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III. Tonight We Are Renewed

A. Renewal by Design

- Our Nature
- Our Minds
- Our Relationships
- Our Soul

B. God's Plan

Titus 3:3-8 (NIV) 3 At one time we too were foolish, disobedient, deceived and enslaved by all kinds of passions and pleasures. We lived in malice and envy, being hated and hating one another. 4 But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, 5 he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, 6 whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, 7 so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. 8 This is a trustworthy saying. And I want you to stress these things, so that those who have trusted in God may be careful to devote themselves to doing what is good. These things are excellent and profitable for everyone.

Prayer: Jesus, tonight I celebrate Your birth and resurrection. It has transformed my life. I receive the grace and mercy You extended. Refresh my soul and life. Renew within me a steadfast spirit. Remind me of Your Goodness. Help me share the Joy! In Jesus' name, Amen.

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Sat Rest Sun 1 John 3-5 Mon 2 John 1; 3 John 1; Jude 1
\square Tue Rev 1-3 \square Wed Rev 4-5 \square Thur Rev 6-8 \square Fri Rev 9-11 \square Sat Rest
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