

Renewed pt.4

A Renewed Community
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GOD FIRST

- **1 John 1:5-6** This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.
- A friendship with God will expose the dark corners of our lives, and it will allow us to remove anything that should not be present.
- **The choice is yours**

My Thoughts-

CHOOSE YOUR _____ WISELY

- 1 John 2:5-6 ...but whoever keeps his word, in him truly the love of God is perfected. By this we may know that we are in him: whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.
- **A _____ CHRIST FOLLOWER:**
 - holds the Word of God in high regard.
 - keeps the commands of God.
 - understands the importance of repentance from sin (*Matthew 4:17*).
 - understands the importance of serving people as they serve Christ (*Philippians 2*).
 - understands the importance of being reconciled with one another (*Matthew 5:23-25*).
 - understands the importance of keeping their word (*Matthew 5:37*). In addition,
 - understands the importance of praying for one another (*Matthew 21:13*).

My Thoughts-

WALK WITH OTHERS IN LIGHT

- *"Life Transformation Happens in the _____ of Community, In the Context of Relationships."*
- **1 John 1:7** But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.
- Holy Spirit is the _____ of Transformation

My Thoughts-

YOUR LIFE COULD BE THE KEY TO _____

- Psalm 51:10 (ESV), “Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit in me.
- *Hādāsh*: (OT) rebuilding or repairing cities, temples, or alters.
- David asks God to create a clean heart and **rebuild and repair a right spirit** within him.
- God uses relationships, community, SMALL GROUPS to begin the renewal process.

My Response-

DISCUSS AND APPLY

1. In what ways are you making time to put God First in your life this year?
2. Has God prompted your heart to make any quality choices this year regarding actions, attitudes or affiliations? How are you responding?
3. At Manna Church we believe “*Life Transformation Happens in the Context of Relationships.*” Have you ever been a part of a Small Group at Manna? If not, what’s stopped you in the past?
4. Can you describe your relationship with Holy Spirit? Have you invited His presence into your heart? Are you willing to follow His guidance through God’s Word and His promptings in your heart?
5. In what ways would God’s renewal (rebuilding) of your Spirit and Life impact your family? What about your neighborhood or work community?