



December 28, 2025

Scripture:
John 12:36

Christmas PRESENCE



COMMUNITY GROUPS

1. How do distraction, doubt or preconceived notions hinder us from experiencing "the light" that Jesus talks about in John 12:35-36?
2. What does it look like, in practical, everyday terms, to walk in the Light in 2026?
3. How does deep, whole-life trust in Jesus change who we become, not just what we believe?
4. Where do you sense God inviting transformation in your identity, habits or priorities this coming year?



KEY TAKEAWAYS

1. We often have similar, _____ for a new year.
2. We are easily _____, _____ from our lofty hopes.

IN 2026, I COMMIT TO:

1. Worship God with gathered believers _____ times each month.
2. Seek God through His Word by:

3. Present this request to the Lord for 2026:

4. Take the risk of:

5. Sacrifice in 2026 in this manner:

MEMORY VERSE

"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

Isaiah 9:6

Learn more about Renew Community Groups:
RenewChurchWaco.org/Community-Groups
Or contact Pastor Ben Greco: **BenG@renewchurchwaco.org**



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UPCOMING EVENTS

12.28

BAPTISM SUNDAY

December 28 | Worship Center

We will have our baptistry filled and ready if you feel like this is the next step that Jesus is calling you to take!

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AWAKEN WINTER YOUTH RETREAT

January 2-4 | Riverbend Camp, Glen Rose

Join us for a weekend away from the everyday! Awaken gives students the chance to step out of their routines and experience powerful worship, dive deep into God's word and build lasting friendships.

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YOUNG ADULT WORSHIP UNPLUGGED

January 17 | 6:30 – 8 p.m. | Fire Pit on the Lawn

Come worship with Renew's Young Adult Ministry at our acoustic worship night! Enjoy a relaxed evening of worship, s'mores, and community with friends.

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PARTNERSHIP ORIENTATION

January 25 | 12 p.m. | Fellowship Hall

Come learn more about becoming a Partner at Renew!

ONGOING MINISTRIES

MONDAY

Men's Fellowship

5:45 p.m. | Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY

Ironmen Bible Study

7a.m. | Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY

Come-and-Go Prayer Time

12-1 p.m. | Worship Center

Worship Wednesday

7th-12th Grade

6:30-8 p.m. | Youth Wing

Preteen Crew412

4th-6th Grade

THURSDAY

College Gathering

7 p.m.

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