

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

Sermon Questions – ReNew: A Renewed Love

1. Share how 100 Days in the Bible is going for you and/or your family.
2. Share any insights or questions you have from the sermon.
3. Discuss this statement from the sermon: Genuine Christian love is the change-agent that will transform lives. What is genuine Christian love? How does it change people? Have you experienced this type of love? Share.
4. Read Romans 12:9-21 and discuss the following:
 - a. What are the commands given to believers on how to love other believers?
 - b. What are the commands given to believers on how to love our enemies?
 - c. Which are easy for you to practice? Which are more challenging?
5. Based on Romans 12:9-21, genuine Christian love can be summarized in 5 categories: 1) bound to truth, 2) committed to love, 3) focused on the needs of others, 4) practical, and 5) sacrificial.
 - a. Explain your understanding of each category from the sermon.
 - b. Who in your life most needs you to love them in this way?
6. Ask the Lord to ReNew your heart and strength so you can practice genuine Christian love.

1. It is tied to **truth**.
Rom 12:9;
Mk 10:21-22
2. It is a **committed** love.
Rom 12:10, 15
3. It is focused on **others**.
Rom 12:10, 16;
Phil 2:3-4
4. It is **practical**.
Rom 12:1, 13
5. It is **sacrificial**.
Rom 12:17, 21

Practical ways Paul instructs us to overcome evil with good:

- a. **Pursue** peace
Rom 12:18
- b. **Forgive** and **forego**
Rom 12:19
- c. **Express** love in actions
Rom 12:14, 20;
I Jn 3:16