

## Fellowship Notes

Renew - part 3

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## Renew

(Psalm 50:10) "Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me."

## Tainted Love

(Matthew 24:12) "Because of the increase in wickedness, the love of many will grow cold."

✓ **Human love is** \_\_\_\_\_.

(1 Corinthians 13:4,5) "Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud...it is not self-seeking."

✓ **Human love is** \_\_\_\_\_.

(1 Corinthians 13:5) "...it is not rude...it is not easily angered"

✓ **Human love is** \_\_\_\_\_.

(Mart 9:29) "...it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth."

## The Love of Jesus

✓ **His love is** \_\_\_\_\_.

(Mark 2:13-17) While Jesus was having dinner at Levi's house, many tax collectors and "sinners" were eating with him and his disciples, for there were many who followed him. When the teachers of the law who were Pharisees saw him eating with the "sinners" and tax collectors, they asked his disciples: "Why does he eat with tax collectors and 'sinners'?" On hearing this, Jesus said to them, It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

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- **CRITICAL QUESTION** Do you love those that others reject or find \_\_\_\_\_ not to?

✓ **His love is** \_\_\_\_\_.

(James 2:8) "If you really keep the royal law found in Scripture, "Love your neighbor as yourself," you are doing right."

(John 3:16 NLT) "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life."

- **CRITICAL QUESTION** Do you \_\_\_\_\_ unselfishly to God and others or only when you \_\_\_\_\_ something in return?

✓ **His love is** \_\_\_\_\_.

(John 15:13 NLT) "...the greatest love is shown when people lay down their lives for their friends."

(Romans 5:8) "God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

(John 3:17 NLT) "God did not send his Son into the world to condemn it, but to save it."

- **CRITICAL QUESTION** Do you \_\_\_\_\_ God's love or your own tainted version?

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### ✓ Human love is **EGOTISTICAL**.

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- **CRITICAL QUESTION** Do you love those that others reject or find **EXCUSES** not to?

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(John 3:16 NLT) "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life."

- **CRITICAL QUESTION** Do you **GIVE** unselfishly to God and others or only when you **GET** something in return?

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- **CRITICAL QUESTION** Do you **EXPRESS** God's love or your own tainted version?