

Renewal in Times of Fear and Opportunity

Small Group and

Congregational Discussion Guide

1. What is your understanding of renewal? What about Paul's view of renewal as given of God and received on an ongoing basis?
2. Which of the three foundations of church renewal do you gravitate toward? Which is the hardest to accomplish? How could these help your church be renewed?
3. What are the values of servant leadership? Is it easy to live this model? Can you speak to its effectiveness and to a church having a consistent leadership style?
4. In terms of being a healthy church with an urgent mission, what are the challenges today? Can you name three strengths of your church to get you started in your response?

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