



CALLED TO RENEWAL

“Who Is The Holy Spirit?” | 15 MAY 2022

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1. For an “ice breaking” question, from what country or countries did your ancestors immigrate? In what areas do you have family members now?
2. Read Ephesians 2:1-10 aloud. Reread it aloud if you have time. What are the two phases of life that Paul described in these verses? What are the characteristics of each of those phases?
3. At what time(s) in life have you ever realized most fully being “alive together with Christ” (vv 4-6)? What do you recall that may inform a decision or action to take in the coming days, weeks, or months?
4. Why do we often attempt to set up “works” as the basis of our relationship with God (vv 8-9)?
5. Read Philippians 3:10. Read it aloud a second time. In what ways are you practicing Resurrection this season -- participating in that same suffering and renewing joy that is God’s exaltation in having raised Christ from the dead?
6. The UCM value of Called to Renewal is, “We seek to cultivate Spirit-empowered restoration and transformation in our communities.” Discuss the element “Spirit-empowered.” What is your experience of the Holy Spirit, if anything? Talk about your ways in which your church or small group might come to a greater appreciation and courage that we live in and according to the Spirit (versus in the world and according to the flesh) in what He calls us to do ?

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7. Pray for one another and UCM as it flows from the discussion. Pray that we would seek God earnestly and realize that as Christians we are immersed in and overwhelmed with the Holy Spirit to participate in God’s calling upon the church in the renewal of all things, for His glory.

UNITED IN CHRIST

We are an international community from diverse backgrounds, cultures, and denominations bound together by our common commitment to exalt the person and work of Jesus Christ.

CENTERED ON THE GOSPEL

In all things, we proclaim and live out the good news of what God has done and is doing in Christ.

MOBILIZED FOR MISSION

We share the good news and pursue the advancement of God’s Kingdom in our communities, our cities, and the nations.



ROOTED IN SCRIPTURE

We devote ourselves to understanding, obeying, and delighting in God’s Word.

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