

# **RENEW - Renewed Fire for God - Week 1**

## **RENEW — Leader Guide**

**Anchored in Ephesians 4:22–24**

*Put off the old self... be renewed in the spirit of your minds... and put on the new self.*

### **Characteristics of a Renewed Fire for God:**

- *Having a daily devotion*
- *Growing in Gospel Fluency*
- *Taking everything to God*
- *Living a worshipful life*

## **WEEK 1 — Renewing Desire for God**

**Supplemental Scriptures to Read: Psalm 27:4; Psalm 42:1–2; Philippians 3:7–14; 2 Corinthians 3:18**

### **Teaching Emphasis**

*God renews us not by pressuring us to desire Him but by revealing the beauty of Christ that awakens desire.*

### **Discussion Questions:**

- 1. Why does Paul locate renewal in the mind before behavior (Eph. 4:23)?**
- 2. How do Psalms 27 and 42 describe desire that is centered on God Himself?**
- 3. What subtle “good things” most often compete for your affection?**
- 4. How does Paul’s language in Philippians 3 challenge comfort-driven Christianity?**
- 5. Why must desire be something we ask God to renew rather than manufacture ourselves?**

6. How does beholding Christ (2 Cor. 3:18) reshape long-term desire?
7. What habits most consistently dull your hunger for God?
8. How does grace protect us from shame when desire feels weak?
9. What role does suffering sometimes play in re-ordering our desires?
10. How can this group become a place where desire for God is cultivated together?