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What is Church Renewal?

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Church Renewal is the process by which a person or church body experiences a new awareness of their sin and need for God's grace; their privileges as ambassadors of the kingdom and as sons and daughters of God; a new appreciation for their place as they anticipate the kingdom of God coming and reaching that place; a new prayerfulness and passion to share the good news; holistic discipleship; a new curiosity to know God, the self, and the world; a new awareness to the missionary opportunity around them; a new joy and reverence in worship; a new personal commitment to the means of grace.

- I. **Church renewal is about a new experience of the gospel for the church.**

- II. **In church renewal, the local congregation sees itself as a missionary team to a place.**

- III. **In church renewal, discipleship is deepened and more holistic.**

- IV. **What would a renewal movement look like?**