

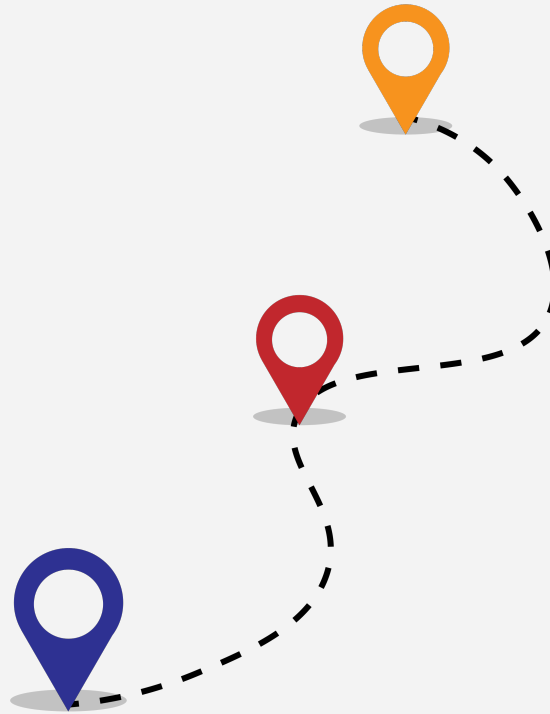
Sermon Series
13 Aug - 3 Sep

ANEW & AFRESH



**Stand at the crossroads and
look; ask for the ancient
paths, ask where the good
way is and walk in it**

Jer 6:16







**RENEWING OUR
LOVE FOR GOD**



Renew

Re, prefix = again or once more

New, stem = recently come into existence

Renew = make something new again; bring it once again to its original state



Possessive determiner — to whom a thing belongs

Context : what you and I possess



More seen and felt

Intense feeling of deep affection

Powerful attachment or devotion



For

Preposition indicating intended direction to reach, i.e., for sermon, it signifies an upward direction and focus towards the object of affection and adoration



Generic term for God Almighty

**Because of gap between an infinite God
and finite man, can't grasp God fully**

In sermon, God used for Triune God

Renewing Our Love For God

**We're to mitigate the cycle in life
and regain a level of fervency in our
love for God.**

MAIN POINTS OF SERMON

1

WHAT
is Renewing
Love for God

2

HOW
to Renew Our
Love for God

3

WHAT
Happens When
We Renew Our
Love for God



1

MEANING

What does it mean to renew
our love for God?



1

MEANING

We don't have the kind of love for God
we first in our relationship with Him



1

MEANING

**Our first love for Him has lost its lustre or
intensity**



1

MEANING

We've strayed from God



1

MEANING

We return to original relationship we had had with God



1

MEANING

We regain pristine intensity of love we used to have for God



1

MEANING

We recapture our first love for God



2

PROCESS

How do we renew
our love for God?

**Oh, my lord, it
was borrowed!**

2 Kings 6:5

Does she not light a lamp, sweep the house and **search carefully** until she finds it?

Luke 15:8



**Recognise the Priceless
Value of Our Love for God**

Deut 6:4-5

⁴Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. ⁵Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.

Mark 12:30

**Love the Lord your God with all
your heart and with all your soul
and with all your mind and with
all your strength.**

**Do we love God the way
Deut 6:4–5 and Mk 12:30
call on us to do?**

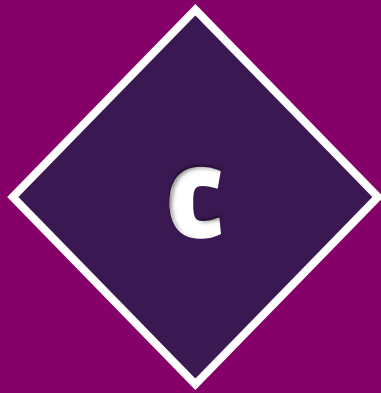




**Admit that We've Lost Our
First Love for God**

Rev 2:2-5

I know your deeds, your hard work and your perseverance... you cannot tolerate wicked men... you... tested those who claim to be apostles but are not... You... persevered and have endured hardships... and have not grown weary. Yet I hold this against you: **You have forsaken your first love**. Remember the height from which you have fallen! Repent and **do the things you did at first**. If you do not repent, I will come... and remove your lampstand...



**Remember the Height from
which We Fell**

Ps 130:1, 23, 24

1O LORD, You have searched me and You know me... **23**Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. **24**See if there is any offensive way in me and lead me in the way everlasting.



Repent of Our Backslidden Condition

Ps 51:17

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.



**Do the Things We
did at First**



3

RESULTS

What happens when we
renew our love for God?



We Fall in Love with God Again



**We Fellowship with
God Anew & Afresh**

**Let us approach the throne of
grace with confidence, so that
we may receive mercy and find
grace to help us in our time of
need.**

Heb 4:16