

Week 1: It's Time To Renew

02.26.23

- 1. The RENEW Initiative has begun. What is one in you've renewed, refurbished, restored or refinished. Why did you do it? What was the result?
- 2. The RE:NEW Initiative begins with our hearts -- where is one area in your life you have been dry or barren and would like God to renew in you over these next 5 weeks.

The Prophet says encourages us: (ISAIAH 43:19-20)

"Forget about what's happened; don't keep going over old history. Be alert, be present. I'm about to do something brand-new. It's bursting out! Don't you see it? There it is! I'm making a road through the desert, rivers in the badlands.

- 3. Is there any part of this verse that hard for you to believe or to trust? What role might the past, old history, have on this for you?
- 4. Where do you see it? Are you currently seeing or experiencing a renewing in your life, our church, somewhere else?

- 5. What was one insight or discovery through your journaling or prayer and fasting you have had this week that you'd be willing to share with the group?
- 6. What renewing do you want to see in our church and what role are you willing to play in fueling that?