

05/07/2023 "Renewable Romance"

- 1. How can you avoid mediocre relationships?
- 2. What things in a relationship tend to bring you the most joy? Why?
- 3. Read Psalm 16:5-11. What do you think the psalmist means by "The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup" in verse 5?
- 4. What things in this passage come from having a strong relationship with God?
- 5. Have you ever seen or been in a relationship where one person depended on the other to give them joy, happiness and purpose? What tends to happen in these relationships?
- 6. How does Psalm 16:5-11 help orient our lives so that our relationships thrive (cf. Matthew 22:36-40)?
- 7. Read Jeremiah 17:7-8. What imagery does Jeremiah use to demonstrate the renewable power of our relationship with God? What is necessary on your part to experience that renewable source?
- 8. How is a relationship with God a renewable resource? Are there times where it may not feel sufficient?
- 9. What things in your life tend to be "coal"? Where are you regularly turning to address your sadness, pain, boredom or frustration?
- 10. How can you begin to develop those "windmill" habits that address life's challenges in a healthy way?
- 11. In what ways do you feel challenged to respond to Sunday's message?