

# RENEW

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Renewing the Heart:  
Blessed are Those Who Mourn





*“An Oasis for RENEWAL with God  
and one another.”*



# Things Are Not as They Seem

- *We live in a distorted world.*
- *We are a corrupted race.*



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*Ephesians 2:1-2*

*As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient.*



# Things Are Not as They Seem

*1 John 5:19*

*We know that we are children of God, and that the whole world is under the control of the evil one.*



# We Are a Mess!

- We hide our mess.
- We blame others for our mess.
- We run from our mess.
- We normalize our mess.



# When We Admit We Are a Mess, There Is Hope!

- “You are my mess!”
- “I’ve experienced your mess!”
- “I will deal with the heart of your mess!”
- “I place you into a family that is a mess.”