



Sermon Discussion Questions

Read and Summarize

- Genesis 35:1-15
 - Matthew 6:24
 - 1 John 5:20-21
 - Ephesians 1:3-14

Sermon in a sentence summary

Returning home to God is the only way to experience true renewal and refreshment.

How else might you summarize the sermon?

Reflect and Discuss

1. How does “burying our idols” help us return to God? What are some examples of idols that we have in the present day?
2. How does the identity of a Christian stand out against all other ways to build an identity?
3. What is repentance and how does repentance factor into renewal and remembering our identity? How have you experienced that?
4. What are some ways that we are reminded that we have a new name in the sacrifice, atonement, ransom of Christ?

Respond

1. If we often forget that we have a home with God through Christ, then how can we help each other remember that?
2. What “idols” does our community carry around with us? How can we “bury” them?
3. What would you say to someone who longs to be closer to God, but doesn’t know how?