

## ***Renewal Covenant for 2012***

I am sorry that I let the things, worries and desires of this temporary world guide much of how I act, think and react.

I am sorry that I let my hobbies, my interests, my quest to be entertained, my work garner much of my attention.

Help me to continue to put the things of this world in their proper place by helping me to put the things of your world in front of all that I do, say or think. Renew me.

Renew me to be a person who wants to pray to you.

Renew me to be a person who wants to read your word.

Renew me to be a person who wants to worship you.

Renew me to be a person who seeks to help and serve others.

Renew me to be a person who wants to give my gifts of time, talents and treasure back to the work of your church.

Renew me to be a person who wants to have healthy and strong relationships with myself, others and with you.

Renew me to continue to love, but separate myself from those relationships that are not healthy.

Renew me to share my love for you in a genuine way with those whom you place into my path.

Renew me to be a person of forgiveness, mercy & justice.

*With this renewal covenant, I remember my promise to love and serve you with my heart, mind and spirit.*

*You are my God.*

*If I am saying something that I truly do not believe in my heart, help me to continue to work towards your answers*

*In my life & not my answers.*

*I pray all of this in the name of God the Father, God the Son & God the Holy Spirit.*

*Amen.*