

# HOPE REFORMING HEALERS

Personal Encounter.

City Renewal.

Part One.

John 4:1-6

A declaration of **identity** is a now truth that heals the lies of yesterday and today.

We are the blessed, **chosen**, predestined, freely-given, in-the-know friends of God, who are called and **empowered** to walk as imitators of God, called to do good works that help people, and called to serve as **witnesses** of God's love to people, powers and principalities.

## The Tree Upon Which We Hang Our Understanding:

1. The Author's **Intent**.
  1. John 1:1
  2. John 20:31
2. The Cultural History.
  1. John 4:3-4
  2. 2 Kings 17:23-24
3. The **Geographical** Relevance.
  1. John 4:5-6
  2. Acts 7:16

## What are our walk-away points?:

1. What story is God telling through your life?
2. What relationships and ethnic groups will God use to reveal the power of His love?
3. What opportunities exist here in Connecticut, for the Church of Jesus to make a difference?