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“Finding Restoration”
Cornerstone Church of Poway
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Big Idea: We will never find what we really need until God is **enough**.

“The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, He **restores my soul.**”

Psalms 23:1-3 (NIV)

“My **guilt overwhelms** me— it is a burden too heavy to bear. I am bent over and racked with pain. All day long I walk around filled with grief.” **Psalms 38:4-6 (NLT2)**

“**Is anyone sorry for doing wrong?** Does anyone say, ‘What a terrible thing I have done?’ No! All are running down the path of sin as swiftly as a horse galloping into battle!” **Jeremiah 8:6 (NLT)**

How Do I Find Restoration With God?

1. Confess with _____

“Have **mercy** on me, O God, because of your **unfailing love**. Because of your great **compassion**, blot out the stain of my sins. Wash me clean from my guilt. Purify me from my sin. For I **recognize my rebellion**; it **haunts me** day and night. Against you, and you alone, have I **sinned**; I have done what is **evil** in your sight. You will be proved right in what you say, and your **judgment** against me is **just.**”

Psalms 51:1-4 (NLT2)

“**Godly sorrow** brings repentance that leads to **salvation** and leaves no regret, but **worldly sorrow** brings **death.**” **2 Corinthians 7:10 (NIV)**

Notes: _____

2. Remove Anything That _____

“**Purify me** from my sins, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. Oh, give me back my **joy** again; you have broken me— now let me rejoice. Don’t keep looking at my sins. **Remove the stain of my guilt.** Create in me a **clean heart**, O God. **Renew a loyal spirit** within me.” **Psalms 51:7-10 (NLT2)**

“Since you have heard about Jesus and have learned the truth that comes from Him, **throw off** your old sinful nature and your **former** way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception.” **Ephesians 4:21-22 (NLT)**

Notes: _____

3. Exchange Bad Behavior For _____

“Instead, let the Spirit **renew your thoughts and attitudes**. Put on your new nature, created to be like God—truly righteous and holy.”

Ephesians 4:23-24 (NLT2)

❖ **Mediocrity vs.** _____

“How can a young man keep his way pure? By **living according to your word**.

I **seek** you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands.

I have **hidden your word** in my heart that I might not sin against you.”

Psalms 119:9-11 (NIV) [Try YouVersion.com]

❖ **Selfishness vs.** _____

“If you are a thief, quit stealing. Instead, use your hands for good hard work, and then give generously to others in need.” **Ephesians 4:28 (NLT2)**

❖ **Hurtful Words vs.** _____

Don't use foul or abusive language. Let everything you say be good and helpful, so that your words will be an **encouragement** to those who hear them.”

Ephesians 4:29 (NLT2)

Notes: _____

4. Receive _____

“**Repent**, then, and **turn** to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord, and that He may send the Christ, who has been appointed for you—even Jesus. He must remain in heaven until the time comes for God to **restore everything**, as He promised long ago through His holy prophets.”

Acts 3:19-21 (NIV)

“All of us, like sheep, have strayed away. We have **left God's paths** to follow our own. Yet the LORD **laid on Him** the sins of us all.” **Isaiah 53:6 (NLT2)**

“If a man has a hundred sheep and **one** of them wanders away, what will he do? Won't he leave the ninety-nine others on the hills and go out to **search** for the one that is lost? And if he finds it, I tell you the truth, he will **rejoice** over it more than over the ninety-nine that didn't wander away! In the same way, it is **not** my heavenly Father's will that even one of these little ones should **perish**.”

Matthew 18:12-14 (NLT2)

➤ **How close am I in my relationship with God?**

My next right step, I will:

[] Remove anything that offends God

[] Begin to exchange good behavior for bad

[] Accept Jesus as my Lord and Savior

[] Sign up for Believer's Baptism November 3

[] Attend Partnership Class today 12:30-Pastor Ed's house



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Family Corner: [Choose one day this week to ask questions to go deeper in faith as a family. Try this over dinner. Keep it to 12 minutes or less.]
Small Groups: [Choose as many questions that honors your group’s time commitment]

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Open in Prayer:

➤ What thoughts from this week’s message encouraged you to live a life for Jesus?

Icebreaker: Describe a time when you felt the closest to God.
 Share what God has restored in your life.

Read Psalm 23:1-3 What habits do you have for soul care?

Psalm 38:4-6 What do you learn from this passage?

Life Application Study Bible Commentary. When we allow God, our shepherd, to guide us, we have contentment. When we choose to sin and go our own way, however, we cannot blame God for the environment we create for ourselves. Our shepherd knows the "green meadows" and "peaceful streams" that will restore us. We will reach these places only by following him obediently. Rebelling against the shepherd's leading is actually rebelling against our own best interests. We must remember this the next time we are tempted to go our own way rather than the shepherd's way.

How Do I Find Restoration With God?

1. Confess with Brokenness

Psalm 51:1-4

What stands out to you about David’s prayer?

Read 2 Corinthians 7:10

What is the difference between godly sorrow and worldly sorrow?

Read Proverbs 28:13

What does God want us to do when we sin?

2. Remove Anything That Offends God

Read 2 Chronicles 34:3-6

What did Josiah do when he was 16 years old?

How difficult would this be if your father and grandfather helped put these up?

Psalm 51:7-10

What specific things does David ask?

Read Ephesians 4:21-22

What does it mean to throw something away?

What do I need to throw away that offends God?

3. Exchange Bad Behavior For Good Behavior

Read Ephesians 4:23-24

What helps me renew my thoughts and attitudes?

What do I need to put on?

- **Mediocrity vs. Personal Growth**

Read Psalm 119:9-11

How consistent am I reading God's Word?

What can help me? YouVersion.com

- **Selfishness vs. Generosity**

Read Ephesians 4:28

How can being generous help overcome selfishness?

- **Hurtful Words vs. Encouraging Words**

Read Ephesians 4:29

Who do I need to encourage on a regular basis?

- **Immorality vs. Purity**

Read Hebrews 13:4

How can I honor marriage better?

What can I do to invest in my relationship to bring honor to marriage?

4. Receive His Restoration

Read Acts 3:19 If I repent and turn to God, what is His promise?

Read Isaiah 53:6 How does this apply to me?

Read Matthew 18:12-14 What is at the core of God's heart?

Read 1 John 1:9 What is my part? What is God's part?

➤ What will I work on this week?

Close in Prayer: Start praying. Be bold and pray specifically.
