

GOD'S HEARTBEAT

moments from minutes

RESTORATION



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[CONNECT]

Have you ever restored something (A car, desk, house, dining table, or old toy?) Talk about that experience of restoring something old or broken, and making it new again.

[ENGAGE]

What stood out to you from this weekend's message?

[GROW]

What was your experience like when you first surrendered your life to Jesus? Did you feel restored? Did you feel "new" again?

2 Chronicles 7:14 says, "Then if my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and restore their land." How does this verse translate in your personal life?

In the weekend message, we talked about the conversation between Jesus and the woman at the well. He knew EVERYTHING about her, and still accepted her just the way she was. Because of that, she walked about changed, forgiven, and restored.

Read this story in John 4, and place your current season of life into the woman's story. How does it feel knowing you can come to Jesus, and he's already waiting on you?

Paul said to do everything you can to leave in peace with others? What does this verse mean to you?

Another pandemic exist besides the current COVID pandemic. It's a relational pandemic. Think about what the enemy used to cause division between you and some of your family, friends, coworkers or neighbors over the last 15 months. What can YOU do to restore that relationship?

God made the first move towards you to restore a broken relationship (Romans 5:8). What would it look like for you to make the first move towards those with whom you've lost connection?

[CHALLENGE]

Don't hesitate, pick up the phone and send that text, make that call, send that email, and try your best to live at peace with everyone...

Surrender your life to Jesus, and allow him to completely restore your broken life into a life that's new. Do it today...he's already waiting for you. What 1 or 2 things do you want to begin in your life to turn your thoughts and your worship towards God?