





9 Now when He had departed from there, [On another Sabbath] He went into their synagogue. [and was teaching]





10 And behold, there was a man [there] who had a withered [right] hand.





"So the scribes and Pharisees watched Him closely, whether He would heal on the Sabbath, <u>that they might find an</u> <u>accusation against Him</u>."





And they asked Him, saying, "Is it Iawful to heal on the Sabbath?"--that they might accuse Him. [But He knew what they were thinking,]





11 Then He said to them, "What man is there among you who has one sheep, and if it falls into a pit on the Sabbath, will not lay hold of it and lift it out?





12 "Of how much more value then is a man than a sheep? Therefore it is lawful to do good on the Sabbath."





Is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to do evil, to save life or to destroy?"





"but they kept silent. And when He had looked around at them with anger, being grieved by the hardness of their hearts,"





13 Then He said to the man, [who had the withered hand, "Arise and stand here." And he arose and stood.] Lk 6:8





"Stretch out your hand." And he stretched it out, and it was restored as whole as the other.





14 Then the Pharisees went out and [immediately] plotted against Him, how they might destroy Him.





15 But when Jesus knew it, He withdrew from there. And great multitudes followed Him, and He healed them all.



"No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down of Myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This command I have received from My Father."



We can meet the Lord every time we gather for His word.





"When the day of Pentecost had arrived, they were <u>all together</u> in one place."





"For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there among them."

MATT 18:20 HCSB

Experiencing restoration does not exclude our participation.



"If you know these things, blessed are you <u>if you do</u> them."



"But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him."



"What is impossible with man is possible with God."



Our confidence is seen through our obedience.



"The LORD turned to him and said, "<u>Go in the strength you have</u> and deliver Israel from the power of Midian. Am I not sending you?"

JUDGES 6:14 HCSB

"But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them-yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me." 1 COR 15:10 NIV

God's commandments are God's enablements.



"Get out of your country, From your family And from your father's house, To a land that I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you. And make your name great; And you shall be a blessing. 3 I will bless those who bless you, And I will curse him who curses you;" **GEN 12:1-3**

There's no use in pretending when God is who we're serving.

"I have traveled on many long journeys. I have faced danger from rivers and from robbers. I have faced danger from my own people, the Jews, as well as from the Gentiles.





I have faced danger in the cities, in the deserts, and on the seas. And I have faced danger from men who claim to be believers but are not.



Mercy trumps legality.





"..to him who knows to do good and does not do it, to him it is sin."





"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, -kindness, goodness,--Against such there is no law."

