Continuing Today... SEASON!



Continuing This Week @ Bible Study



Pt.4: 'HOW GOD'S GOODNESS CAN RESTORE YOU'

"The Lord is my Shepherd so I have everything I need. He makes me lie down in green pastures, and he leads me beside quiet water. <u>He restores my soul</u>." Psalm 23:1-2 TUESDAY MORNING 10:30 AM Goodlette-Arms Apartments Community Center

<u>950 Goodlette-Frank Rd.</u> WEDNESDAY EVENING 7:00 PM *GIRL SCOUT BUILDING... CAMBIER PARK* CELEBRATION NOTES SEASON! Pt. 1 Abrasive Words Pt. 2 Abrasive actions Pt. 3 Abrasive People

WHICH DO YOU WANT TO BE?

• A FAULT FINDER

It's better to live alone in the desert than with a quarrelsome, complaining wife. Proverbs 21:19

• A <u>HOPE</u> DEALER

May the <u>God of hope</u> fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may <u>overflow with hope</u> by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13

HOW DO YOU RESPOND TO CRITICAL PEOPLE?

OFTEN, YOU <u>DON'T</u> RESPOND.
When they <u>hurled their insults at him</u> [Jesus], <u>he did not</u> <u>retaliate</u>; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, <u>he entrusted himself to him</u> who judges justly.
1 Peter 2:23
A person's wisdom yields patience; it is to one's glory to <u>overlook an offense</u>. Proverbs 19:11

•_ SOMETIMES, YOU <u>RESPOND</u> CAREFULLY. Now the Ephraimites asked Gideon, "Why have you treated us like this? Why didn't you call us when you went to fight Midian?" And they <u>challenged him</u> <u>vigorously</u>. ²<u>But he answered them</u> ... Judges 8:1-2 ... When the men of Ephraim <u>heard Gideon's answer</u>, <u>their anger subsided</u>. Judges 8:3

• OCCASIONALLY, YOU <u>LISTEN</u> AND MAKE A <u>CHANGE</u>.

If you <u>listen to constructive criticism</u>, you will be <u>at home</u> <u>among the wise</u>. ³² <i>If you reject discipline, <u>you only harm</u> <u>yourself</u> ... Proverbs 15:31-32

• ALWAYS WORK TO <u>GUARD</u> YOUR <u>HEART</u>. Some people make <u>cutting remarks</u>, but <u>the words of the</u> <u>wise bring healing</u>. Proverbs 12:18