

## Take Away – Restoration – You are Restored

Text: John 21: 1 - 14

Date: 4-24-22



### With your group...

Answer each of the following questions prompted by the text and/or today's sermon.

1. When Jesus said, "It is finished!" on the cross, He had restored us to Himself and into a right relationship with the Father. Hallelujah! There are several theological concepts/terms that entail the important aspects of our complete restoration. Define each of the following and then describe how Christ's work has accomplished each on our behalf:
  - a. Justification (Romans 4:25)
  - b. Propitiation (1 John 2:2)
  - c. Redemption (Psalm 107:2)
  - d. Reconciliation (Matthew 5:24)
  - e. Ransom (Hebrews 9:15)
2. When Jesus said, "It is finished!" on the cross, He had restored us to Himself and into a right relationship with the Father. Hallelujah! There are several theological concepts/terms that entail the important aspects of our complete restoration. Define each of the following and then describe how Christ's work has accomplished each on our behalf:
  - a. Forgiveness (Psalm 86:5)
  - b. Mercy (Psalm 51: 1 – 2)
  - c. Grace (Romans 3:24)
  - d. Sanctification (2 Thessalonians 2:13)
3. When have you been restored after messing up in your professional, personal, and/or social life?
4. React to: "Unfortunately, restoration is in short supply in the "cancel culture" of today. Many in our culture have lost the art and heart of loving correction and restoration... Cancel culture says, *"If you disagree with any part of me...you disagree with all of me! You can't correct me! I will cancel you for trying to correct me!"*
5. How can "shame" be a healthy part of the restoration process?
6. React to: "I would posit that the local church is one of the only (if not *the* only) group that can connect, correct and restore relationship. Why?"
7. We are accepting the sermon challenge within our post-resurrection reality: Identify 1 thing that over time could greatly impact the Kingdom of God. Share what that 1 thing is and why you chose it.