

I. Review

A. Regeneration defined

1. Restore – Revive – Rebuild
2. To bring forth again

B. Previous Sessions

1. God delights in restoring, rebuilding and reviving.
2. Our cooperation is required.
3. Believe for resurrection power.
4. Receiving a Rhema Word – Life in the Word.
5. Moving from Logos to Rhema.
6. Expect Regeneration

II. Rebuilding that Which is Broken

A. There are three words that we have associated with this series.

1. **Restore**
2. **Revive**
3. **Rebuild**

B. Rebuilding – To build something again after it has been damaged or destroyed.

1. To make extensive repairs
2. To reconstruct
3. Making like new without completely replacing it.

4. Examples
 - a. Rebuilt cars
 - b. Rebuilding after a fire
 - c. Rebuilding an engine

C. What is the difference in Restore and Rebuild?

1. To restore is to re-establish or to bring back into order again – or to bring back into existence.
2. To rebuild is to take what is left and build it again.
3. There are times that things are so far gone in your life that you need a complete restoration – a bringing forth again.
 - a. Troubles vs Tragedy
 - b. Tragedy – unexpected/untimely/turns your world upside down.
 - c. The only answer is to rebuild.
4. There are other things associated with our life that may be remaining but is such disarray that they need to be rebuilt.
5. As we discuss rebuilding the broken areas of your life, we are talking about things that remain, but they are broken down, incomplete, they are damaged, they are in existence but are not functioning. They need to be rebuilt!

D. Scriptures to Consider.

1. **Isaiah 61:1-4 (NKJV)** – ¹*“The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon Me, because the LORD has anointed Me to preach good tidings to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; ²to proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn, ³to console those who mourn in Zion, to give them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they may be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that He may be*

glorified.” 4And they shall rebuild the old ruins, they shall raise up the former desolations, and they shall repair the ruined cities, the desolations of many generations

- a. **Rebuild** = establish – to cause to continue
- b. **Ruins** – a place laid waste – places where destruction has occurred
- c. **Desolate** – empty place – a place deserted
- d. **Personal Interpretation:** *They will rebuild and establish and cause to stand and continue places where destruction has occurred – places where so much destruction occurred that people have deserted those places.*
- e. **Isaiah 61:4 (NLT)** – *They will rebuild the ancient ruins, repairing cities destroyed long ago. They will revive them, though they have been deserted for many generations.*

2. Who are they? Who are these rebuilders/restorers?

- a. They are the ones that have been affected by the one who is spoken of in Isaiah 61:1. *The spirit of the Lord is upon me.*
- b. We recognize this passage because Jesus declared it of himself.
- c. **ACTUAL MEANING:** Those who have received Jesus – Those who have received the one who was sent to heal the broken hearted, liberty to the captives, the opening of the prisons to those that are bound.
 - Vs 2 – He will turn their mourning to comfort
 - Vs 3 – He will give them beauty for ashes
 - Vs 3 – He will give them the oil of joy – for gladness

THESE who have received HIM/Jesus shall be the REBUILDERS:
 They shall take what JESUS does for them and what HE makes available to them – and THEY shall rebuild the old ruins and THEY shall raise up the empty places that have been deserted and forgotten because of devastation
- d. We are the repairers/ restorers
When we receive JESUS – the power and authority resides in us to TAKE CHARGE – and rebuild those areas that have been left in devastation.

- e. There are some areas in your life that have experienced such terrible destruction – that you have deserted those areas.
 - Relationships – a spouse walked out/a friend betrayed you
 - Pursuit of the future – A career didn’t work/rejection
 - Ministry – you experienced a failure
 - Death – You experienced an untimely death of a loved one and the grief is so great that its easier to forsake things and feelings associated with that circumstance – rather than picking up – going forward and rebuilding
 - f. God says – we are a builder – restorer
You have His Spirit residing in you!
You have His ability living on the inside of you!
You are not without strength!
You are not without help!
You have the anointing to REBUILD and its waiting to be released!
You have what it takes/ what it will take. You have it!
3. **Isaiah 58:12 (NKJV)** – *Those from among you Shall build the old waste places; You shall raise up the foundations of many generations; And you shall be called the Repairer of the Breach, The Restorer of Streets to Dwell In.*
- Isaiah 58:12 (ESV)** – *And your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to dwell in.*
- a. **Breach** – broken place – (Broken areas) – Broken Wall
 - b. **Repairer** = Heb - to rebuild – to make new.
The church is to be a repairer – a builder – we can make broken areas new again.
 - c. This is promise of what can be achieved by God’s people if they will have faith in him and obey his commands.
 - d. **2 Corinthians 5:17 (NKJV)** – *Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.*

2 Corinthians 5:17 (AMP) – *Therefore if anyone is in Christ [that is, grafted in, joined to Him by faith in Him as Savior], he is a new creature [reborn and renewed by the Holy Spirit]; the old things [the previous moral and spiritual condition] have passed away. Behold, new things have come [because spiritual awakening brings a new life].*

III. Closing

Isaiah 35:3-5 (NKJV) – ³*Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. ⁴Say to those who are fearful-hearted, “Be strong, do not fear! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God; He will come and save you.” ⁵Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped*

A. Carried into the N.T.

Hebrews 12:12-13 (NKJV) – ¹²*Therefore strengthen the hands which hang down, and the feeble knees, ¹³and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be dislocated, but rather be healed*

B. When there are those who need strengthened – we have strength to release.

C. When there are those who spiritually have issues in walking forward – or walking out of a tough season – we have strength to be released.

D. What is lame – may not be dislocated – whatever is holding you down – holding you back – let it be healed!

1. Healed = gr. Make whole – to be free from error

This is connected to repairing a rebuilding.

2. You cannot stay where you are!

3. You cannot hide from those areas of devastation that haunt your past and threaten your future!

4. **That which is needed to heal/restore/rebuild you – has been released in Jesus.**

E. **Paul said, I have found this to be my solution to the past.**

Philippians 3:13 (NKJV) – *Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead*

Philippians 3:13 (AMP) – *Brothers and sisters, I do not consider that I have made it my own yet; but one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead,*

F. I can allow my past to dictate my present and future – OR – I can place the past in God’s hands and move forward to REACH for what lies before me. IT’S A CHOICE!

G. While there are some things that may never be the same – God has a rebuilding plan – to give me a future that is blessed and prosperous in him.

1. Next session – we are going to begin the rebuilding process.
*If you have been through something devastating...If you have experienced a tragedy that has turned your world upside down...As difficult as it may seem...As impossible as it may appear;
We are going to begin to REBUILD – Regeneration – includes rebuilding!*

2. It won’t be easy – but it is possible!
With God – All things are possible!