

The Day of Restoration

Restoration...to repair or renovate, to return to it's original condition

God is in the business of restoring. First, he restored our relationship with him through his son Jesus. We could not have done this for it is not by our works through faith in God's grace. The blood of Christ redeemed us and restored us. The process of restoration goes on in our lives through the work of the Holy Spirit. Making us into Christ's image. God also restores to us the things in our lives that have been stolen. Health, family, relationships, finances, dreams and passions. God is not a thief!! Satan is.

1. Read John 10:10

Joel 2:23-27

Take some time to discuss John 10:10: Make sure you see the role of satan and the role of Jesus. Satan steals, Jesus came to give us an abundant life.

The word abundant or abundantly means: superior, extraordinary, surpassing, uncommon,

Discuss and think about something that has been stolen in your life. Who was at work?

God is not a thief, but he is a restorer!!

2. Re-read Joel 2:25..

God restores, repays the years that the enemy has stolen.

Read vs 23, 24, and 26 and see the abundance of God.

What are some of the things that God loves to restore?

Psalm 23: 1-3, our soul, mind, will, and emotions. Bring peace to us

Psalm 51:12, restoration of joy,

Isaiah 40:31, your strength

Psalm 37:3-4, your desires and dreams, passions (delight yourself in the Lord)

Isaiah 43:5-6, your children

Jeremiah 30:17, your health

3. When God restores it is better and bigger than before

Isaiah 61:1-7

Ephesians 3:20....

Take time in your group to pray and believe for restoration in each one's life. Share testimonies of restoration to build faith.