



Supernatural Restoration
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USING THIS SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

We have provided all the Scriptures references in the sermon and some discussion questions for you to use to discuss the weekend message.

This Sermon Discussion Guide is only a tool to aid you in meeting the needs of your group. For most groups, there are too many questions to answer in one session together. Give priority to the needs and pace of your group members.

While the questions are important, remember your group's goal is to create an atmosphere that will foster true friendships. Use the discussion questions as you see fit but emphasize the relationships.

[1 Corinthians 5:1-5, NIV]

¹ I can hardly believe the report about the sexual immorality going on among you—and of a kind that even pagans do not tolerate: A man is sleeping with his father's wife. ² And you are proud of yourselves! Shouldn't you rather have gone into mourning and have put out of your fellowship the man who has been doing this? ³ For my part, even though I am not physically present, I am with you in spirit. As one who is present with you in this way, I have already passed judgment in the name of our Lord Jesus on the one who has been doing this. ⁴ So when you are assembled and I am with you in spirit, and the power of our Lord Jesus is present, ⁵ hand this man over to Satan so that his sinful nature might be destroyed, and he himself may be saved on the day the Lord returns.

[1 Corinthians 1:9-11, NLT]

⁹ When I wrote to you before, I told you not to associate with people who indulge in sexual sin. ¹⁰ But I wasn't talking about unbelievers who indulge in sexual sin, or are greedy, or cheat people, or worship idols. You would have to leave this world to avoid people like that. ¹¹ I meant that you are not to associate with anyone who claims to be a believer yet indulges in sexual sin, or is greedy, or worships idols, or is abusive, or is a drunkard, or cheats people. Don't even eat with such people.

[1 Corinthians 5:12-13, NLT]

¹² It isn't my responsibility to judge outsiders, but it certainly is your responsibility to judge those inside the church who are sinning. ¹³ God will judge those on the outside; but as the Scriptures say, "You must remove the evil person from among you."

<p>Judge / grk Kreeno. = To examine the situation and make an informed decision. To determine what needs to take place in order to resolve it.</p>

[1 Corinthians 5:6-8, NLT]

⁶ Your boasting about this is terrible. Don't you realize that this sin is like a little yeast that spreads through the whole batch of dough? ⁷ Get rid of the old "yeast" by removing this wicked person from among you. Then you will be like a fresh batch of dough made without yeast, which is what you really are. Christ, our Passover Lamb, has been sacrificed for us. ⁸ So let us celebrate the festival, not with the old bread of wickedness and evil, but with the new bread of sincerity and truth.

[2 Corinthians 2:5-7, NLT]

⁵ I am not overstating it when I say that the man who caused all the trouble hurt all of you more than he hurt me. ⁶ Most of you opposed him, and that was punishment enough. ⁷ Now, however, it is time to forgive and comfort him. Otherwise he may be overcome by discouragement. So I urge you now to reaffirm your love for him.

[2 Corinthians 13:11, ESV]

Finally, brothers, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.

[Jeremiah 29:11, NIV]

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

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- 1. Move toward the call of Jesus**
- 2. Sit at Jesus' feet and hear His words of restoration**
- 3. Stay in the process**

Key Points:

Supernatural Restoration:

1. Move toward the call of Jesus (Jump out of the boat)
2. Sit at Jesus' feet and hear His words of restoration ("Feed my sheep")
3. Stay in the process ("Follow me")

Applications for the Week:

This week, ask the Holy Spirit to reveal areas of your life that need His supernatural restoration. Possibly it's a relationship (spouse, family member, friend, co-worker, neighbor etc.) Ask God to reveal these areas: write them down on paper, respond in repentance if needed. Boldly move towards Jesus, sit at His feet and hold onto His words of restoration and commit to staying in the process.

Discussion Questions

1. Have you ever seen or experienced first-hand the power of restoration (friendship, marriage, family member or follower of Jesus etc.)? Briefly share what you saw or experienced?
2. Who have you given permission to inspect your life and keep you accountable? How has that helped you glorify God?
3. Pastor Dave said, "Who God loves, He corrects." What happens when we respond to His correction through repentance?
4. What happens if we refuse to respond to His kindness that leads to repentance?
5. God's goal was always and is always restoration. How is our co-operation with Him necessary for restoration to take place?
6. How do you personally internalize the promise in Jeremiah 29:11?
7. What three actions do we need to take to live in supernatural restoration? (Move toward the call of Jesus, Sit at Jesus feet and hear His words of restoration and stay in the process).
8. How can we aim for restoration in every situation? What does that require of us?