

Sermon Notes

Series: The Blueprint - The Church God is Building

— SESSION 4 —

A CHURCH THAT RESTORES

Northwest Church is ON MISSION with Jesus to see the lost saved and disciples made. This is our mission statement and the four words that help summarize HOW we accomplish our mission as a church family are: REACH, RESTORE, EQUIP and SEND. We have discussed what the church *is* and now we are looking at what the church *does* – and specifically what we do as Northwest Church. This week we'll look at A Church that **Restores**.

DEFINITIONS

Restore - Dictionary Definition

To put or bring into existence or use; to bring back or put back into the former or original state.

Restore – Biblical Definition

To receive back more than has been lost; to the point where the final state is greater than the original condition.

Luke 4:16-21 - And He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up; and as was His custom, He entered the synagogue on the Sabbath, and stood up to read. And the [a]book of the prophet Isaiah was handed to Him. And He opened the [b]book and found the place where it was written, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor. He has sent Me to proclaim release to the captives, and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free those who are oppressed, to proclaim the favorable year of the Lord." And He closed the book, gave it back to the attendant and sat down; and the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on Him. And He began to say to them, "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

Galatians 6:1-2 - Brethren, even if anyone is caught in any trespass, you who are spiritual, restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness; each one looking to yourself so that you too will not be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and thereby fulfill the law of Christ.

JESUS' MINISTRY OF RESTORATION

WE SHARE IN JESUS' MINISTRY OF RESTORATION (John 14:12)

OUR MINISTRY OF RESTORATION

PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY AT NORTHWEST CHURCH

- Congregational Care Team
- Care Groups
- Benevolence
- Personal Pastoral Care/Healing & Deliverance Prayer