**The Message**

***Restoration—Paul’s Letter to Philemon***

**Pastor Chris Hall—September 12, 2021  
Sunday Morning 9:00/11:00**

**Philemon 1:1-25 (NKJV)**

*“God is more interested in your future and your relationships than you are.” —* ***Billy Graham***

**Malachi 4:5-6 (NKJV)** 5Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet Before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord. 6And he will turn The hearts of the fathers to the children, And the hearts of the children to their fathers, Lest I come and strike the earth with a curse.”

**1 Peter 5:10 (NIV)** And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast.

**Rifts are the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the enemy; Restoration is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the sickness.**

**Mark 11:24-26 (NIV)** 24Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive *them,* and you will have *them.* 25“And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him, that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your trespasses. 26But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father in heaven forgive your trespasses.”

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**WHY RESTORATION IS NEEDED**

1. **Restoration is needed because it’s the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ thing to do.**

**Philemon 1:9 (NKJV)** *yet* for love’s sake I rather appeal *to you*—being such a one as Paul, the aged, and now also a prisoner of Jesus Christ—

2. **Restoration is needed because it brings \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to your life.**

**Philemon 1:10-11 (NKJV)** 10I appeal to you for my son Onesimus, whom I have begotten *while* in my chains, 11who once was unprofitable to you, but now is profitable to you and to me.

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3. **Restoration is needed because it brings \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to God.**

**Philemon 1:15-16 (NIV)** 15For perhaps he departed for a while for this purpose, that you might receive him forever, 16no longer as a slave but more than a slave—a beloved brother, especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

**Acts 4:32-33 (NKJV)** 32Now the multitude of those who believed were of one heart and one soul; neither did anyone say that any of the things he possessed was his own, but they had all things in common. 33And with great power the apostles gave witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And great grace was upon them all.

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