*He Is A Restorer!* Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Pastor Adam

Healing is very close to God's heart. We see it as a predominant activity in the ministry of Jesus. Much of His time was spent healing the sick.

# The Three R's Of Healing

# #1 R\_\_\_\_ Remove \_\_\_\_\_ – to cause something to no longer exist.

- Psalm 103:12 (NLT) "He has <u>removed</u> our sins as far from us as the east is from the west."
- Matthew 8:17-18 (ISV) "It was He who took our illnesses away and <u>removed</u> our diseases."

# #2 R\_\_\_\_\_Recover\_\_\_\_\_ – to regain possession, to get back what was lost or stolen.

- Luke 4:18 (NKJV) "...to proclaim liberty to *the* captives and <u>recovery</u> of sight to *the* blind, ..."
- Mark 16:15-18 (NKJV) "...they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."
- 1 Samuel 30:8 "Yes, go after them. You will surely recover everything that was taken from you!"

### #3 R\_\_\_\_\_Restore\_\_\_\_\_ – to return something back to its original condition... perfection.

- Jeremiah 30:17 (NKJV) "For I will restore health to you and heal you of your wounds"
- Matthew 9:27 Two Blind men. They had the choice to accept their situation or to believe God.
  - Choose to be angry with what had happened to them or choose to believe that sight would be restored.
  - Every day we have choices put before us. We can be tempted to get hurt, offended, or depressed. We can complain and remain in the same awful condition. Or we can praise God and be raised up.
  - They believed that their own eyes would be made to see again, not given new eyeballs.
  - Jesus asked, "Do you believe?" YES (great faith)
  - According to YOUR faith you will have exactly what you wanted today.
  - Matthew 9:30 (NIV) "Their sight was restored" God doesn't create junk! No need for new eyes, He restored the originals.

### **6 RESTORATION PROMISES**

#### 1. Your <u>Health</u>:

a. **Jeremiah 30:17**, the Lord says He will "restore health to you and heal you of your wounds." The same Jesus that healed thousands in the Bible still has the power to restore your health today.

#### 2. Your \_\_\_\_\_Life\_\_\_\_\_

- a. **Ruth 4:15** talks about the way God caused Naomi's life to be restored to her youth and for her to be cared for after her husband and sons died. "And may he be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age."
- b. **Deuteronomy 30:3-9** (MSG)



# 3. Your \_\_\_\_Joy\_\_\_\_:

- a. **Psalm 51:12** David's cry is that God will restore the joy of His salvation. God is praised in the psalms as the restorer of joy.
- b. **Isaiah 61:7** (NLT) "Instead of shame and dishonor, you will enjoy a double share of honor. You will possess a double portion of prosperity in your land, and everlasting joy will be yours."
- c. The Amplified Bible says, "... You shall have a twofold RECOMPENSE...." The word recompense is the same word that we get workman's compensation from. If you get injured on the job, they pay you workman's compensation.
- d. God is saying, "You're working for Me now. You got hurt, robbed, troubled so now I'm going to give you workman's compensation. I'm going to give you double for your trouble."

# 4. Your \_\_\_\_\_ Wasted \_\_\_\_\_ years:

- a. **Joel 2:25** "I will restore to you the years that the swarming locust has eaten"
- b. God restores the time that we spent living contrary to His truth.
  - i. Maybe a bad marriage.
  - ii. Maybe lost years to health problems.
- c. **Proverbs 6:31** The thief must restore 7 times what he stole.

### 5. Your \_\_\_\_\_ Fortune \_\_\_\_\_ and your home:

a. **Amos 9:14-15** (ESV) I will restore the fortunes of my people Israel, and they shall rebuild the ruined cities and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and drink their wine, and they shall make gardens and eat their fruit.

I will plant them on their land, and they shall never again be uprooted out of the land that I have given them," says the LORD your God.



- a. Psalm 23:3 "He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness."
- Whatever the enemy has tried to take away from you, God wants to restore it.
- God wants to make it better than before. That's the kind of Father He is.
- Whether we've done things that are our own fault, or whether the devil has stolen from us, God is still the Restorer!



