

Review:

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## Restoration is Visible

John 19:38-42

*Spiritual restoration has a way of rearranging our priorities, even our core identities. Eventually, being a follower of Christ becomes our \_\_\_\_\_, pushing all other identities more and more into the background.*

**Discussion 1. Can you share about a time in your life when some other identity was more important to you than being a Christ follower? What did it take for that to change? Is there an identity in your life now that sometimes wants to compete for the top spot in your life? How do you deal with that?**

*Restoration has an element of \_\_\_\_\_; likewise, my genuine spiritual restoration has a way of making itself known to those around me.*

**Discussion 2. When you became a Christ follower, was there anyone in your life who noticed and commented on the change in you without you telling them? If so, describe that circumstance.**

*Spiritual restoration comes from the hand of God. It may be celebrated by man, even facilitated by man, but if God's hand is not in it, it is not genuine \_\_\_\_\_.*

**Discussion 3. Why is it important that our spiritual restoration came by the hand of God and not just by some coincidental circumstances?**

*Spiritual restoration is God's response to our feeling that we have finally failed to the point of no return, that there is no coming back from this failure; that all \_\_\_\_\_ is now \_\_\_\_\_.*

**Discussion 4. Recall a moment or season in your life that, for you, pretty much defines "hopeless". How did God provide for you in that moment or that season? What did that "restoration" look like for you?**

**Discussion 5. How does this lesson cause you to pray? How does it prepare your heart for worship?**