

Review:

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Restoration

Job 42:5-17

The kind of surrender and repentance that brings us into a right relationship with God has both a "one time for life" aspect (much like a wedding vow) as well as an ongoing day-to-day course correction aspect. _____.

Discussion 1. "Repentance", in the spiritual sense, is both a one-time-for-life decision AND a regular, day-to-day course correction process. How would you explain those two elements of following Christ to a non-believing friend or family member?

Reconciliation with God always requires a sacrifice and a mediator. Jesus has accomplished that work. But it sometimes also requires reconciliation with _____, and this often feels like too much to ask. Think about that..."too much for the Creator of the Universe to ask."

Discussion 2. Why do you think we often find it so distasteful to have to reconcile with God's people? How do you get yourself over those feelings?

Loving and praying for our enemies is not just some lofty, "maybe someday if I feel like it" way of being for God's people. It is often the necessary _____ for any real _____ in our own lives.

Discussion 3. Has loving and praying for an enemy ever served as a point of restoration in your life? Do you have a testimony of how much that can change you?

Though they do not lend themselves to formulas and are unpredictable, there are clearly some connections between the spiritual world and the physical world. Spiritual restoration may well have _____.

Discussion 4. Why is it dangerous to ASSUME a connection between spiritual wellness and physical wellness? Do you believe this is one place Job's friends got it wrong? Why or why not?

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