

Sunday Service 13th July 2024

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Theme: " Month of all round Restoration"

Topic: What you need toknow about Restoration

Notes

You know when your life is on a standstill it is as a result of what we did, maybe an opportunity we didn't well. We end up with a lot of regrets, thinking we have missed our opportunity but the god thing is that God gives us a second chance. They are certain times that we experience loss, God knows. But he also knows the latter end will be greater than the beginning.

One major reason why we experience losses is sin. Disobeying God's commandment that leads to robbing off of certain privileges, but through repentance we are restored. In as much as Jesus Christ has paid the price of sin for us, we need to abhor sin. Sin for us should be like filth. The grace of God that Jesus Christ brought for us defeats sin and this nature does not accommodate sin. What the devil does is to bring sin and make it look appetizing, temptations to lead us into sin.

The second reason why people experience loss is prayerlessness. there is always an hour when the devil comes to steal. He has been stealing right from the days of Adam. And one thing about thieves is that they come to steal behind our back. Anytime we don't pray it is just like sleeping while on duty while a thief lurks. Prayers make you alert; it makes us security men standing watch and alert. We shouldn't joke with it. Prayer is heavenly license to get access to things. It is like building up and saving for the future, and when the devil rises against you he finds a shield of prayers that has already been stored for you.

Matt 13:24 (KJV)

... while men slept, the enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat. A thief does not come by day.

Matthew 26:40-41 (KJV)

... And he cometh unto the disciples, and findeth them asleep, and saith unto Peter, what, could ye not watch with me one hour?

Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak. And he asked watch with me for an hour.

When we talk of all round restoration, God is not worried, he knows we would definitely experience losses but he also knows that they are not permanent, there is always a time of restitution. A season of payback.

Anytime restoration comes the restoration doesn't just restore you to where you were before, it comes double. The way God restores is that he gives double. That is his agenda. If you lost a job, he doesn't

bring you back to your original position, he restores with a promotion. He restores you double. The minimum is double. The max is a sevenfold restoration. When God restored Job in the bible, he restored him to twice he had. Sometimes when we pass through adversities it is not to kill us, we should always know that whatever we are going through is not the end. When God restores, he restores in sevenfold and in double folds.

Isiah 61:6-7.

Jesus came to save and restore all that was lost. Salvation is not just meant to save your souls it is also meant to restore all that was lost. We need to know that whatever the devil has stolen is not legal. So, now we need to start demanding our possessions, everything that is entitled to us by the reason of the restoration of Christ.