
The Road To Restoration

"Stay The Course"

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Proverbs 24:16, Galatians 6:7-9

Introduction: We are in a series where our focus is on becoming the very best version of ourselves.

1. God has designed each one of us with a purpose, plan, and everything we'll need to succeed.
 - That sounds simple, but in a broken world it isn't.
 - Brokenness affects everything making restoration a real need.
2. So far, we have:
 - Identified the problem we face.
 - Identified Jesus is the answer.
 - Recognized the need to accept Him as your Savior.
 - Focused on the freedom of forgiveness.
 - Walked through the process of change.
 - Learned how to resolve relational hurts.
3. Today we take the next step where we stay the course.
 - Restoration is difficult.
 - Falling back is easy.
4. That's why we must stay the course.

I. We Must Stay The Course With Clarity

A. A Deceptive Pattern

B. Careless Choices

II. We Stay The Course With Discipline

A. Regular Self-Examination

B. Meditation

C. Prayer

Conclusion: We live in an immediate gratification culture.

1. Restoration doesn't work that way.
2. It's a "rest of life" ongoing process that includes seasons of failure.
3. We can and will succeed as God has promised if:
 - We keep getting up.
 - We refuse to quit.
4. By staying the course, we can become the men/women God designed us to be!