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# A WORD FROM JESUS ON RESTORATION

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MATTHEW 28:18-20

JOHN 16:13-14

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## INTRODUCTION

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•WE ARE A PEOPLE OF *RESTORATION* BELIEFS.

•COMMONLY, THIS SUGGESTS TO US MATTERS OF ORGANIZATION AND FORMULAS.

•HOW WE BECOME A CHRISTIAN, HOW WE ARE ORGANIZED AS A CHURCH, AND THE AVENUES OF WORSHIP WE OBSERVE OFTEN DOMINATE OUR THINKING.

•WITHOUT AT ALL DISMISSING THESE KINDS OF THINGS, LET US EXAMINE OTHER MATTERS.

•LET US ALLOW JESUS TO SHOW US THE HEART OF RESTORATION.

## CHRISTLIKENESS

ROMANS 8:29

I CORINTHIANS 11:1

## EMPHASIS

MATTHEW 23:23

MATTHEW 22:34-40

MATTHEW 7:12

## FAMILY

MATTHEW 12:46-50

MATTHEW 19:27-30

I TIMOTHY 5:1-2

## **LOVE**

JOHN 13:34-35

I CORINTHIANS 13:1-8A, 13

## **UNITY**

JOHN 17:21-23

EPHESIANS 4:16

## **SELF-DENIAL**

LUKE 9:23

I CORINTHIANS 10:24, 32-33

ROMANS 15:1-3

## **SERIOUS BUSINESS**

MATTHEW 10:34-39

MATTHEW 7:21-23

LUKE 6:46

MATTHEW 11:28-30

## **THE PLAN**

EPHESIANS 4:11-16

COLOSSIANS 1:24-29

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## **CONCLUSION**

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- THE RESTORATION PRINCIPLE IS VERY DEAR TO US.
- TO GO DIRECTLY TO THE BIBLE AND ESTABLISH ITS TRUTHS IS TRULY THE WAY OF GOD.
- HOWEVER, WE WILL NEVER *FULLY* RESTORE THE CHURCH THAT JESUS BUILT UNTIL WE ALLOW JESUS TO *FULLY* INSTRUCT US.
- AS WE MODEL OURSELVES AFTER HIS IMAGE, WE WILL RESTORE A PROPER EMPHASIS BY REVIVING FAMILY, LOVE, UNITY, AND SELF-DENIAL.
- FOR JESUS SAKE, WE WILL SEE THESE THINGS AS BEING VERY SERIOUS BUSINESS.

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