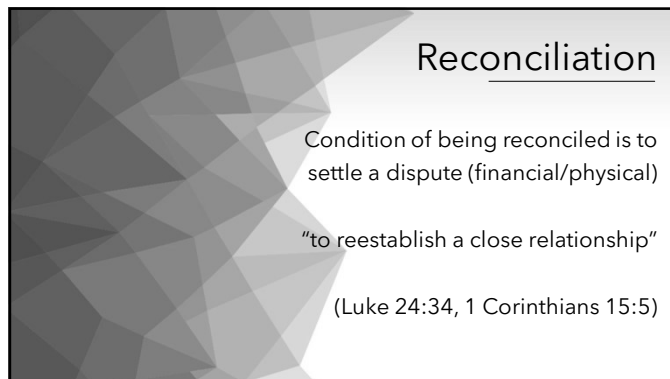


Christ's Restoration
of Peter

John 21:1-25

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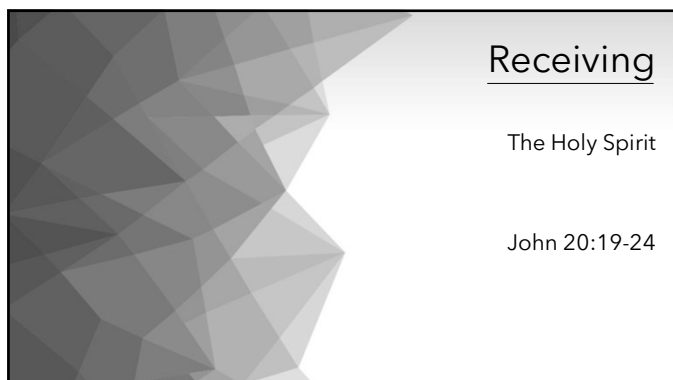
Reconciliation

Condition of being reconciled is to settle a dispute (financial/physical)

"to reestablish a close relationship"

(Luke 24:34, 1 Corinthians 15:5)

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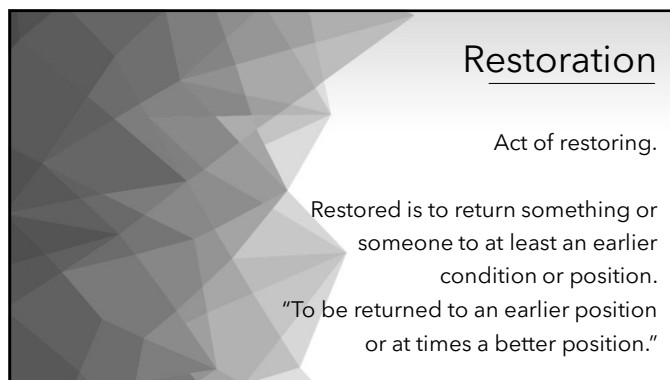


Receiving

The Holy Spirit

John 20:19-24

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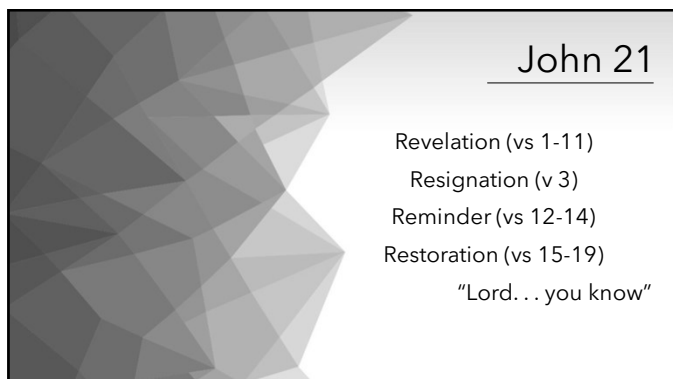
Restoration

Act of restoring.

Restored is to return something or someone to at least an earlier condition or position.

"To be returned to an earlier position or at times a better position."

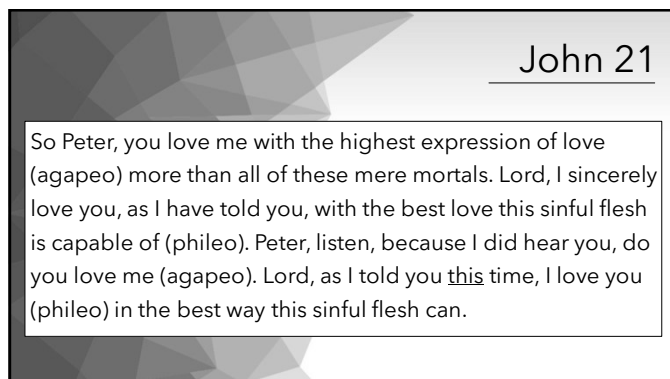
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John 21

Revelation (vs 1-11)
Resignation (v 3)
Reminder (vs 12-14)
Restoration (vs 15-19)
"Lord... you know"

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John 21

So Peter, you love me with the highest expression of love (agapeo) more than all of these mere mortals. Lord, I sincerely love you, as I have told you, with the best love this sinful flesh is capable of (phileo). Peter, listen, because I did hear you, do you love me (agapeo). Lord, as I told you this time, I love you (phileo) in the best way this sinful flesh can.

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John 21

So Peter, you love me (phileo) with the best love you are capable of. Lord, you know I do, you know what is there through my successes and failures, you put it there, now take it and strengthen it into something that will reflect your glory. Peter, I can work with that!!

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John 21

"Jesus Christ asks each one of us, not for obedience primarily, not for repentance, not for vows, not for conduct, but for a heart, and that being given, all the rest will follow."
[Maclaren]

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John 21

"Peter had learned much . . . a deep humility now bows Peter's soul . . . no more comparisons . . ."
[Lenski]

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John 21

"If each of us knew how sinful we really are (in the flesh) we would not be so shocked or subdued by our failures."
[Boice]

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John 21

Revelation (vs 1-11)
Resignation (v 3)
Reminder (vs 12-14)
Restoration (vs 15-19)
"Lord . . . you know"

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John 21

Repetition (vs 20-23)
Response (vs 24-25)

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John 21

Rule (new standard)

Seen in the 10 post resurrection appearances of Christ

"The resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ turns the expectation of deserved punishment into the experience of gracious restoration."

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John 21

"We may know much, and do much, and talk much, and give much, and go through much, and make much show . . . and yet be dead before God for want of love. The great question is . . . Do we love Christ?"

[Ryle]

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John 21

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