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Message: Re-Thread - Weaving Life & Good News

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Connection

What's the best thing about the Fall season?

<u>Content:</u> You are of immense value to God, and He wants you to return to Him. If you never encountered Him before, He wants you to turn to Him in faith.

There is a common thread woven into each of our lives. God weaves it into our lives by revealing Himself to us, giving us second chances, forgiving our wrongs, and bringing healing into our pain. That thread is the Good News.

Restore: Means to awaken, revive, breathe new life into, fix, mend, heal, set right, lift up, complete

We Need To Be Restored From Sin.

We need a Savior because we are sinners and even daily, we don't uphold God's standard.

1. Read Psalm 51:7-13. Where are you in your journey with Christ?

We Need To Be Restored From Apathy.

2. Read Hosea 6:1-3. God comes alive in us when we accept Christ. He brings an awaking that we need. What was this like for you when you originally became a Christian?

In what aspect of your life do you need an awakening in Christ today?

We Need To Be Restored From Brokenness.

3. Read 2 Chronicles 7:14 and Matthew 12:13. God mends our hearts, minds, and lives. What examples have you seen of restoration and healing in your life?

We Need To Be Restored From Discouragement.

4. Read the following verses and note how God helps us in our discouragement: Jeremiah 30:17 -

Psalm 3:3 -

Psalm 24:7-10 -

Psalm 27:6 -

5. God will lift us up, even when we can't lift ourselves. The presence of God will change everything in us and we will be able to hold our head up through all challenges we face. Why is discouragement such a hard thing for us to overcome on our own?

We Need To Be Restored From Regret.

6. Read Joel 2:24-26. Regret can come in many shapes, and can be related to times in our lives we wish we handled things differently.

Things can seem broken or bleak in our lives but with God, He will restore you and make you whole. How can you relate to the message of Joel 2:24-26?

Commitment

What do you need God to restore you in this week? (Circle)

Sin
Apathy
Brokenness
Discouragement
Regret

Spend some time in prayer giving that to God right now.

Challenge Assignment:

Reach out to someone you know is being chased down by our relentless God. Invite them to coffee or to church and pray that Jesus will begin restoring them.