



“Restored”

Small Group Discussion Guide

May 11, 2025

Key Scriptures: 1 Corinthians 6:1-7; Ephesians 4:31-32; Matthew 5:23-24; John 17:21

Key Points: If you need restoration in a relationship, go to that person directly. If you need restoration in a relationship, go to that person immediately.

Group Opener:

As a kid, how did you usually respond when a sibling or friend did something unfair to you? (Did you try to get back at them, tell on them, ignore it, etc.?)

Discussion Questions:

1. Why do you think our natural tendency is to retaliate when we're wronged, even in small ways? What makes restoration so hard in those moments?
2. What might it look like for the church today to handle conflicts internally, as Paul urged the church in Corinth?
3. Ask someone to read John 17:20-21 aloud. How does the way we treat other Christians help or hinder our witness to the world?
4. Paul says it's better to be wronged than to divide the church. What makes that response so Christlike?
5. Is there anyone in the church with whom you need to restore your relationship? Take a moment to talk to God about this and respond in obedience.