

In the fourth week of our series we will be looking at – GOD OUR RESTORER. We live in a throw-away society and we find it easy to just replace those things that are broken, out of date or no longer needed.

Our great and faithful God, as we know, does not share our thoughts and our ways because He is in the restoration business. God doesn't throw away the broken, the out of date or the unneeded. Instead, He takes times to bring new life, new identity and new hope to all who turn to Him.

“Therefore repent and turn back so that your sins may be wiped out”
– Acts 3:19



REFLECTION

1. What was the last thing that you threw away or replaced?
2. What was the last thing that you restored or had repaired?
3. Why do you think it is easier to throw out and replace instead of restore?
4. Is there something in your life that you need to be restored from?
5. Is there anything stopping you or standing in the way that you can't let go of?
6. Take some time this week to reflect on being restored, how God wants us to back to Him in order to be made new again

Prayers

- For church members who are unwell and/or who can no longer attend.
- For the Lunch Club and all who attend
- For Sarah, Sarah and their families
- For Sandra Carter and family who have lost a loved one
- For CGL and the continued growth & positive influence in the community
- For opportunities to share the gospel in our community and home lives
- For Amy, Ben and their families
- For open doors/opportunities to serve/help our community
- For the governmental challenges and Brexit negotiations at this time
- For 3 people you know or know of that need to come to know the Lord
- For Amy and Dan as Amy undergoes treatment for cancer
- For our emergency services
- For the challenges & tragedies of increased gun/knife crime in our city
- For Myanmar and south Asia
- For persecuted Christians
- For the people of New York

Today's Service

- Bible Reading

Luke 1:37-38 and Matthew 17:19-20

- **Songs**

- ❖ Take my life and let it be
- ❖ Draw me close
- ❖ Change my heart
- ❖ Power of Your love
- ❖ God of the impossible (theme song)

Notices

Sunday 5th November 2017

- Next Lunch club will be on **6th November**
- Please continue to support our emergency food parcel cupboard by bringing in some things off the list in the foyer when you can
- Thursday morning prayer meeting **9.30am – 10.30am** (1st Thursday of the month)
- Pickleball every Monday **@7.00PM (term times)**
- Wednesday bible study will recommence on **10 January 2018**
- **Samaritans Purse** – shoebox collections. 13-17th November between 11am – 2pm.
- **Next Messy church** – 10th November 2017
- **Next Deacons Meeting** – 8 November 2017
- **CMM Choir** – Stargazers – 10 December 2017 – at the Church – 6.30PM
- **Carol Service** – 22 December 2017 at 7PM
- **Kelly will be away from Tuesday 14 November - Saturday 18 November – please contact** Helen –or Merkel

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- **Flower Rota** - 12 November – Cyrilene
 - **Prayer** - 12 November – Merkel
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Prayer for the Week

God of the impossible
Maker of all miracles
I stand in awe of You
I'm so amazed by how You
Reach into my brokenness
Make me beautiful again
I believe
Yes, I believe
Nothing is impossible with You

Healer, Healer
I'm restored by a healer
Provider, Provider
I am filled by a provider
Deliverer, Deliverer
I'm set free by a deliverer
Saviour, my Saviour
I'm redeemed by a saviour

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Precious Father, thank you for the act of restoration. It is so amazing to know that when we are broken and wounded, you can put us back together. You can restore that which was lost and we can be found. You can restore our hurts and we can be whole. You are the one who can enable us to forgive, To show mercy, To bestow grace. You are the restorer of all things and for that we give you praise.

Today Father, I pray that you would restore me, that you would bring me to a place of wholeness from those things I have been fighting against and for, may I once again find peace in You – that you would restore me to that something beautiful.

In Jesus name - **Amen**

Notes

Series – Theme Song

God of the impossible

My biggest storm, one drop of rain
My raging fire, a candle flame
My deepest ocean is like a puddle at Your feet
My darkest valley, my greatest mountain
They are Your prairie for You are constant
Your ways are higher than any other
So I will sing

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When I am weak
You are my strength
And all Your power is made complete
You turn my failures to victories
Hallelujah, hallelujah

“And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you” – 1 Peter 5:10