



NEW HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Topical Study: SIX STEPS to BIBLICAL RESTORATION





* What is
BIBLICAL RESTORATION?

To RECEIVE back more
than that which has been
LOST to the point
that the LATTER
is greater than the FORMER
(Isa. 43:18-21; Haggai 2:5-9)

1. To **RECOGNIZE FAILURE.**

- As long as a person can rationalize their **BEHAVIOR** as anything other than what it is, they will never be **WILLING** to take the next step of **ACCEPTING RESPONSIBILITY.**

(1 Sam. 15:24-26; 1 John 1:8)



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2. To ACKNOWLEDGE RESPONSIBILITY.

- That doesn't mean someone else wasn't involved but in the final analysis the person **CHOSE** to **SIN**. And claiming proper responsibility is essential to **RESTORATION**.

(Ps. 119:69-72)

3. To be **LED** to **REPENT**

- Through the conviction of the Holy Spirit our **THINKING** must **CHANGE FIRST** and then our **ACTION** (Behavior) will follow.

(Rom. 12:2)

4. To understand the **NECESSITY** of **RESTITUTION**.

- Go to the one offended and ask for **FORGIVENESS**. Because **ALL** of us are recipients of **GRACE**.

Therefore, we must never cause a fallen saint to be defeated by staying in their **GUILT**.

(Gal. 6:1; Acts 3:19-21)

5. To RECEIVE God's WORD.

- In the **RESTORATION PROCESS** we must **LEARN** and **UNDERSTAND** that **FAILURE** is only **UNPROFITABLE** when we refuse to **LEARN** from the experience. If we **LEARN** and **GROW**, we have not **FAILED** but instead taken the opportunity to **LEARN** more about ourselves and about our **GOD**.

(Ps. 119:103-106)

**6. To RESPOND to God's
CHASTISEMENT.**

- We must always remember
GOD is our **LOVING
FATHER** and He
DISCIPLINE us because **HE
LOVES US.**

(Heb. 12:5-11)