# BE RESTORED!

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### Revelation 21: 5-6

He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." He said to me: "It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water without cost from the spring of the water of life.

#### Isaiah 55:8-9

"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways. . . . For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts"

#### Hebrews 13:8

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

## 2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

#### 2 Corinthians 12::9

But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."

### 2 Timothy 3:16

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,

# Philippians 4: 6

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

### Psalm 13

- 1 How long, Lord? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me?
- 2 How long must I wrestle with my thoughts and day after day have sorrow in my heart? How long will my enemy triumph over me?
- 3 Look on me and answer, Lord my God. Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep in death,
- 4 and my enemy will say, "I have overcome him," and my foes will rejoice when I fall.
- 5 But I trust in your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in your salvation.
- 6 I will sing the Lord's praise, for he has been good to me.

#### Colossians 3:17

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

# 2 Corinthians 13:11

Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you.

Steps for the "Fixer Upper Process" in each of us:

1. **REMEMBER** and TRUST in the one who in charge (Job)



Job 38:4-5

"Where were you when I laid the earth's foundation? Tell me, if you understand. Who marked off its dimensions? Surely you know! Who stretched a measuring line across it?

2. **SURRENDER** and do the hard work --tear out the old and bad to make way for the new and improved! (Jacob)

Genesis 32:24-25 So Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him till daybreak. When the man saw that he could not overpower him, he touched the socket of Jacob's hip so that his hip was wrenched as he wrestled with the

3. **PERSEVERE** and stay the course (God's word, prayer, others) (Paul)

Philippians 3: 13b-14

But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

# 4. **GIVE THANKS** (David)

Psalm 100:4

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him and praise his name.

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Activity #1: Write down your thankful list!	

Activity #2: Fill in the blanks:			
2020 brought lots of changes (jobs, schooling, finances, etc)! List them out but remember we still have the same God!			
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