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## COMMUNITY GROUP GUIDE

Everyday:: The Heart of Restoration

Passage: Various

The Point: Bringing Gospel Restoration into our everyday lives as we live devoted to Jesus

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### **Discussion Questions:**

- **Intro:**
  - What's a "restoration video" you've seen (or a project you've done) that was satisfying to watch? Why do you think restoration is so compelling?
- **What needs to be Restored:**
  - The sermon says we often misdiagnose the problem (people, family of origin, biology, environment). Which misdiagnosis do you most naturally default to—and why?
  - What is the danger of misdiagnosing the problem?
  - G.K. Chesterton: "What is wrong... I am wrong." What makes that hard to say honestly?
  - Jesus says, "They honor me with their lips, but their heart is far from me." What are some ways we can be externally "fine" while internally far from God?
- **What is able to bring Restoration?**
  - The sermon warned about two gospel-opposing approaches: Moralism ("just do better") Man-centered effort ("more Bible, more prayer, more serving... as the cure") Which one do you drift toward—and why are these dangerous?
  - Why is the law unable to change our hearts?
  - Read Titus 3:3-7. What does Paul tell us that truly changed us?
- **How can I see restoration in my everyday life?**
  - Examine my heart: Why is it important to ask the Spirit to search our hearts? How can the X-Ray question help us to dig into our hearts?
  - Confession & Repentance: What's the difference between feeling bad about consequences and having a truly contrite heart? What keeps you from confession—fear, pride, shame, "I'll fix it first," or something else?
  - Ask Jesus to cleanse and change my heart: Why is it important to keep coming to Jesus to change us? What are some other things we may practically run to instead?
  - The sermon ended with the question: Where do I need Gospel Restoration in my everyday life? How would you answer that?
  - What was your biggest takeaway?