

A Return to a House of Restoration

- **Reminder: We are broken people being restored by Jesus, who wanted to do for others like us.**

1 Peter 5:10 (NIV)

And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm, and steadfast.

- **Return to a more intentional pursuit of hurting people**

Luke 14:13 (ESV)

But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind,

- Food pantry
- Recovery focus
- Seeking out and engaging those in the broken places

- **It's time to pray our prayer again with all our hearts.**

Restored Prayer: *Lord, give us the ones that no one wants, send us to the places that no one else wants to go, and send us like-minded brothers and sisters who have a heart to do the same.*

- **A return to when we were wild and fearless.**

Engaging our Prodigals

- **The Lord is clearly doing a thing in this house with prodigals returning home.**

The scripture provides guidance on how to release, wait for, and welcome a prodigal home.

- Pray for
- Prepare for
- Welcome prodigals home
- Reestablishing their place in the family (Ring and Robe)

Generational Yokes (Next Gen Leader Building)

- It is time for the **next generation** to pursue leadership within the church.
- It is time for the OGs to **pass on what we have** more aggressively.

Psalms 145:4 (ESV)

One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.

New generations: You are the ones to take the reins of this house

Planting generation: We are the ones who need to show you how

NEED: Elders, HC leaders, ministry leaders.

2 Timothy 2:2 (ESV)

And what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also.

1 Timothy 4:12 (ESV)

Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.

A Culture of Invitation

- **Passionately and purposefully extending the invitation to love and freedom found only in Jesus to those who need it.**
 - Inviting people to church
 - Pursuing new friends for the sake of the gospel
 - Continue to learn and grow in sharing the gospel and our testimonies
 - Grow the engagement of our neighborhood and city through the invitation of love and freedom found only in Jesus.
 - Re-engage the nations with the invitation of love and freedom only found in Jesus.