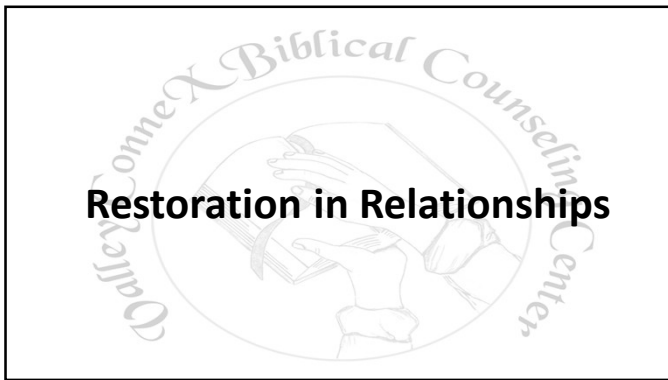


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καταρτίζω katartizō, kat-ar-tid'-zo; to complete thoroughly, i.e. repair (lit. or fig.) or adjust:—fit, frame, mend, (make) perfect (-ly join together), prepare, restore.

James Strong, (Bellingham, WA: Logos Bible Software, 2009), 40.
James Strong, *A Concise Dictionary of the Words in the Greek Testament and The Hebrew Bible* (Bellingham, WA: Logos Bible Software, 2009), 40.

καταρτίζω

katartizō
prepare

καταρτίζω, (a) I fit (join) together, Mk. 1:19, Mt 4:21; met. I compact together, 1 Cor. 1:10; (b) act. and mid. I prepare, I perfect, for his (its) full destination or use, I bring into its proper condition (whether for the first time, or after a lapse).

Alexander Souter, (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1917), 128.
Alexander Souter, *A Pocket Lexicon to the Greek New Testament* (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1917), 128.

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turn back, return

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• Restoration: to return to a proper, healthy, productive state. Scripture sets the standard for what is proper, healthy and productive.,

• Biblical examples:

- Every follower of Jesus Christ
- King David
- Peter

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Restoration often involves the activity of others.

- Salvation
 - The Holy Spirit
 - A faithful witness
 - People praying
- David
 - Nathan
- Peter
 - Jesus

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Restoration requires facing one's sin.

- The lost person: *"for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God," (Romans 3:23, ESV)*
- David: *"Then David's anger was greatly kindled against the man, and he said to Nathan, "As the Lord lives, the man who has done this deserves to die, and he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity." Nathan said to David, "You are the man!" (2 Samuel 12:5-7a, ESV)*
- Peter: *"When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love [agape] me more than these?" (John 21:15a, ESV)*

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Restoration includes experiencing sorrow over the sin.

- The lost person: *"Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?" (Acts 2:37, ESV)*
- David: *"For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. Selah" (Psalm 32:3-4, ESV)*
- Peter: *"And immediately the rooster crowed a second time. And Peter remembered how Jesus had said to him, "Before the rooster crows twice, you will deny me three times." And he broke down and wept." (Mark 14:72, ESV)*
- *"He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" (John 21:17a, ESV)*

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Restoration requires confession of sin.

- The lost person: *"because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved." (Romans 10:9-10, ESV)*
- David: *"David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the Lord." (2 Samuel 12:13a, ESV)*
- Peter: *"He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love [phileo] you." He said to him, "Feed my lambs.'" (John 21:15, ESV)*

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Restoration requires repentance which is a change of mind which always leads to change in behavior.

- The lost person: *“Therefore, O King Agrippa, I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision, but declared first to those in Damascus, then in Jerusalem and throughout all the region of Judea, and also to the Gentiles, that they should repent and turn to God, performing deeds in keeping with their repentance.” (Acts 26:19–20, ESV)*
- David: Psalm 51

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Restoration requires repentance which is a change of mind which always leads to change in behavior.

- Peter: *“He said to him the third time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, “Do you love me?” and he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep. Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you used to dress yourself and walk wherever you wanted, but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will dress you and carry you where you do not want to go.” (This he said to show by what kind of death he was to glorify God.) And after saying this he said to him, “Follow me.”” (John 21:17–19, ESV)*

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Guidelines for biblical counselors in leading people toward restoration.

- Confront sinful behavior
 - See 1 Corinthians 7:8-10
- **“Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him** *in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. **Bear one another’s burdens,** and so fulfill the law of Christ. For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. For each will have to bear his own load. Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with the one who teaches. Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.” (Galatians 6:1–10, ESV)*

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Guidelines for biblical counselors in leading people toward restoration.

- Give careful attention to your stance in confronting sinful behavior.
 - Gentleness
 - Humility
- *"Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. For each will have to bear his own load. Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with the one who teaches. Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith." (Galatians 6:1-10, ESV)*

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Guidelines for biblical counselors in leading people toward restoration.

- Give careful attention to your stance in confronting sinful behavior.
 - Recognize that it is only God Who effects real change in a person's life.
- *"Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. For each will have to bear his own load. Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with the one who teaches. Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith." (Galatians 6:1-10, ESV)*

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Guidelines for biblical counselors in leading people toward restoration.

- Give instruction toward personal responsibility and expect accountability for the fruit of repentance.
- *"Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. For each will have to bear his own load. Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with the one who teaches. Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith." (Galatians 6:1-10, ESV)*

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Guidelines for biblical counselors in leading people toward restoration.

- Walk the person through the realities of the consequences of sin in the context of restoration.

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Case Study: King David’s latter years

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Guidelines for biblical counselors in leading people toward restoration.

- Help this brother or sister in Christ establish a forward-looking orientation to life.

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