

Rebuild - Part 2 The Benefits of Returning Home.

Rebuilding starts by returning home to our first love Jesus.

Jesus knows us, understands us, and loves us like no others.

Returning home is the beginning of a new life, new start, and new friendship with Him.

Time to Rebuild.

After ever storm there is a time to rebuild.

- A time to rebuild your personal life.
- A time to rebuild relationships.
- A time to rebuild your faith
- A time to rebuild your marriage.
- A time to rebuild starts now.

Luke 15 Is the first time Jesus uses 3 parables in a row concerning the lost. **Lost Sheep, Lost Coin, and Lost Son.**

There were three levels of excitement, but the greatest was the lost son.

Jesus heart breaks when we fall away from Him. He rejoices and celebrates when we come back home.

Lost Hope

Luke 15:11-16

Anything outside of God is only temporary but with God it is everlasting.

Everlasting joy, everlasting peace, everlasting hope, and everlasting guidance and direction.

The enemy always gives his best first and after that it is all downhill.

The lost son had a Hurricane Katrina experience, he was homeless, broke, and without any friends but pigs.

When you are at the bottom of life friends scatter, but Jesus gathers with you in your brokenness.

The Rebuilding Begins.

Luke 15:17-21

Rebuilding begins when you let Jesus in.

We need a resurrection experience in our lives, dying to self and rising with Him.

John10:10

We all stand at a fork in the road, we either choose life or death, it's up to you. Romans 6:23.

The Celebration Begins.

Luke 15:22-24

The Results of Returning Home.

- **The Robe** was a family distinction.
- **The Ring** was of family authority.
- **The Sandals** worn by the son contrasted with a barefoot slave.
- **The Feast** was a time to celebrate the returning home.

When you return home the party begins, your life is renewed, your sins are forgiven, and hope is restored.

Being home and staying home is not an easy journey, you must remain anchored to Him.

Hebrews 6:17-20

Ask yourself this question; Is what you are hooked to stronger than what you will go through.

The Four Anchors to Help You to Remain Home.

- **The Anchor of Purpose.**
Your purpose does not change in the storms, so focus on your purpose.
When you are going through the storms, do not quit, remind yourself of your purpose.
- **The Anchor of Courage.**
Get some courage, when the storms come and they will come, just do not give up.
Courage is not the absence of fear, it is going through the storms in spite of fear.
- **The Anchor of Worship. Acts 16:24-31.**
Christians are not supposed to whine in the storm, we are supposed to worship.
Worship is Gods address, when we begin to worship Him, He shows up.
- **The Anchor of Church.**
When you go through problems, don't run from church, run to it.
We are not a bunch of perfect people, but we are a people who love God and love you.
There is no perfect church, no perfect Pastor, and no perfect you. We are all trying our best for Him and nothing less.