



**Series: Jesus Is (64)**

**Title: Redeemed and Restored**

**Scripture: John 21:15-19**

**2024 Memory Verses:**

**Theme Verse:** *34 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. 35 By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” John 13:34–35 ESV*

**June:** *“Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”” John 20:29 ESV*

**May:** *“31 but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.” John 20:31 ESV*

1. God loves to redeem and restore broken people.
  - a. No one is sinful beyond redemption.
  - b. No one is broken beyond restoration.
  
2. Redemption and restoration is the work of Jesus Christ. (vs. 15-17)
  - a. Christ is inviting, we respond to His love. (Prov. 4:23)
  - b. Christ is inspecting, we react with honesty and humility. (Matt. 26:31-35)
  - c. Christ is integrating, we are restored into Him and His body.
  - d. Christ is instructing, we obey in His power.
  
3. Redemption and restoration is the process and fruit of repentance.
  - a. Repentance is not remorse. (2 Cor. 7:10)  
*“Then Judas, his betrayer, seeing that Jesus had been condemned, was full of remorse and returned the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders.” (Matt. 27:3 CSB)*
  - b. Repentance is the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives.
  - c. Repentance is the response to God’s kindness. (Romans 2:4)
    - i. Jesus met his physical need, his spiritual need, and his social need

“A man’s repentance must be as notorious as his sin.” - Charles Sourgéon
  
4. Redemption and restoration commission us to live and die for the glory of God. (vs. 18-19)
  - a. Shepherd the people God has given you.
    - i. Love Christ, Teach the Word, Care for the flock.
  - b. Serve Christ confidently and completely. (Acts 12:6)
  - c. Surrender your will daily. (Luke 9:23-25)