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## Road to Redemption: "Restored"

Romans 5:12-21

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**Restoration:** *the act of restoring or bringing back to a former place, station, or condition; the fact of being restored; renewal; reestablishment...*

The objective of reconciliation is \_\_\_\_\_ . (Romans 8:29)

Restoration is being \_\_\_\_\_ as an image of God.

The Bible refers to the means of our restoration as \_\_\_\_\_ .

God made man to be \_\_\_\_\_ .

- With \_\_\_\_\_
- With \_\_\_\_\_
- With \_\_\_\_\_
- With \_\_\_\_\_

Three elements and views of Atonement:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ = *made right with God through substitution*
2. \_\_\_\_\_ = *my relationship has been restarted as new*
3. \_\_\_\_\_ = *my life & death is defined by "overcomer"*

The fruit of atonement is \_\_\_\_\_ now, and in the future-eternal Kingdom of God.



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### SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What do you think being "restored" means?
  - What do think you are being restored to?
  - Do you think you can be restored to the image of God?
  - What do you think the atonement is supposed to accomplish?
  - How do you view atonement and restoration? Here? Now?
- How do you think the "image of God" is supposed to look, act, and respond to the world in the *now*?
- How do you view your relationships as an "Eikon" (Image of God)
  - Discuss your relationship with God
  - Discuss your relationship with yourself
  - Discuss your relationship with others
  - Discuss your relationship with the earth
- How catastrophic do you perceive sin? How does sin affect the various elements of your life and your relationships?
- Discuss the major views/elements of atonement:
  - Justification
  - Recapitulation (*restarting anew*)
  - Liberation/Victory (*Christus Victor*)
- Are you experiencing the "fruit of atonement" in full with your life?