

“A Way To Restore” – Karl Jones

Intro: In John 10:10, Jesus summarizes in simplest terms what the Evil One’s goal is for you, your marriage, and your children. Jesus says, “The thief comes ***ONLY*** to kill, steal, and to destroy....”

With the first sin in the Garden of Eden:

- _____ and _____ death entered this world – the Evil One taking life!
- Adam and Eve’s _____ was stolen.
- Adam and Eve were _____ from the Garden.

The remainder of the Bible is God seeking to restore what was lost and damaged in the Garden, because every human since the beginning has followed the same path of Adam and Eve. What every human needs, only Jesus can do – Restoring life, innocence, and our relationship with the Father.

I. Life Restored in Jesus.

1. It is not _____ Jesus came to save us from, rather it is _____.
A.) _____ is not the worst thing that can happen to a human.
_____ from God is!
2. Jesus came not only to restore life for us in the _____; He came to restore a fuller, more joyful life in the _____. (John 10:10)
3. If you want to experience the best in life, now and forever, Turn to Jesus and Turn Away from Sin. Life is restored in Jesus and Jesus alone!

II. Innocence Restored in Jesus.

1. As soon as Adam and Eve sinned “their eyes were opened.” They realized they needed to “cover themselves” and felt the need to _____ from _____.
A.) Is there anything _____ are trying to _____ today?
2. God, through Jesus, _____ our _____, there is no longer any need to hide from God. Now we can draw near.
3. In this context, _____ is _____.

III. Fellowship with God Restored.

1. What was _____ in the Garden of Eden has been _____ in Jesus.
2. In the New Testament, fellowship was a sharing of possessions and lives together with a sense of _____. People bonded together in a loving, joyful _____ spirit. Isn’t that exactly what God wants to experience with us!
3. To have fellowship with God, we need _____.
4. The Good News is that life, innocence, and fellowship with God can be restored but _____ through _____. That’s why everyone needs Jesus.