

**NEW HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH L.I.F.E BIBLE STUDY**  
**Topical Study: SIX STEPS to BIBLICAL RESTORATION**

\* What is **BIBLICAL RESTORATION**?

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(Isa. 43:18-21; Haggai 2:5-9)

1. To **RECOGNIZE FAILURE**.

- As long as a person can rationalize their **BEHAVIOR** as anything other than what it is, they will never be **WILLING** to take the next step of **ACCEPTING RESPONSIBILITY**. (1 Sam. 15:24-26; 1 John 1:8)

2. To **ACKNOWLEDGE RESPONSIBILITY**.

- That doesn't mean someone else wasn't involved but in the final analysis the person **CHOSE** to **SIN**. And claiming proper responsibility is essential to **RESTORATION**. (Ps. 119:69-72)

3. To be **LED** to **REPENT**

- Through the conviction of the Holy Spirit our **THINKING** must **CHANGE FIRST** and then our **ACTION** (Behavior) will follow. (Rom. 12:2)

4. To understand the **NECESSITY** of **RESTITUTION**.

- Go to the one offended and ask for **FORGIVENESS**. Because **ALL** of us are recipients of **GRACE**. Therefore, we must never cause a fallen saint to be defeated by staying in their **GUILT**. (Gal. 6:1; Acts 3:19-21)

5. To **RECEIVE** God's **WORD**.

- In the **RESTORATION PROCESS** we must **LEARN** and **UNDERSTAND** that **FAILURE** is only **UNPROFITABLE** when we refuse to **LEARN** from the experience. If we **LEARN** and **GROW**, we have not **FAILED** but instead taken the opportunity to **LEARN** more about ourselves and about our **GOD**.  
(Ps. 119:103-106)

6. To **RESPOND** to God's **CHASTISEMENT**.

- We must always remember **GOD** is our **LOVING FATHER** and He **DISCIPLINE** us because **HE LOVES US**. (Heb. 12:5-11)