

Sunday, 06-19-22

God's Restored People Shall Prosper
Bible Background: Isaiah 49:18-26
Printed Text: Isaiah 49:18-23 KJV/NLT
Devotional Reading: Proverbs 25:21-26

Aim for Change (Page 484):

1. **IDENTIFY** relationships in which individuals or congregations have experienced God's restoration
 2. **FIND** comfort in the plans God has for their lives
 3. **PROCLAIM** God's justice and mercy for His people
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In Focus (Page 484):

1. After experiencing difficult challenges, being restored back to God, are you a witness to God's incredible faithfulness? – *Psalm 143:1-5; Isaiah 25:1-4*
 2. Have you ever been mad at God or the people in His church? – *Isaiah 1:3-7; 12:1-6*
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The People, Places, and Times (Page 486-487):

- **The Progeny Blessing**
 1. How do you treat children regardless of age under the age of eighteen? – *Isaiah 30:8-13*
 2. What type of example are you setting for them whether biologically or not? – *Isaiah 54:13-17; 63:7-13*
 - a. Love for some people while disliking others
 - b. Truthful in most things but exaggerate in others to appear better than someone else
 - c. Hardworking for the job, but slothful when it comes to studying the word of God, praying, going to church, fellowshiping, etc.
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Background (Pages 487):

1. How has God refined you? – *Isaiah 29:18-24*
 2. Do others see a difference in your character or just you attend a building on Sunday's? – *Isaiah 47:7-8; 2 Timothy 3:1-7*
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In Depth (Pages 487-488)

1. **Promise of Restoration (Isaiah 49:18-20)**
 - a. How do we see God fulfilling this kind of restoration throughout salvation history? - 2 *Peter 1:1-4*
 - b. How are you at keeping your promises? – *Romans 15:7-13*
 2. **Questioning Restoration (Isaiah 49:21)**
 - a. Why does God choose the image of children to illustrate the overflowing blessing of restoration He has in store? – *Proverbs 8:30-36; Lamentations 1:1*
 - b. Do you behave like the child you want? – *Proverbs 14:9-15*
 3. **Confirming Restoration and Prosperity (Isaiah 49:22-23)**
 - a. How does God use non-Christians to aid His Church today? – *Ezra 6:3-5*
 - b. Have you seen non-Christians do more for His Church than you? – *2 Corinthians 6:14-18*
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Application for Activation (Page 489):

1. Can you think of ways to restore a broken relationship whom you consider your enemy? – *Ephesians 1:3-8*
2. Have you asked yourself, "Am I the enemy?" – *Genesis 6:5-8*
3. What can I do to be a better Christian? – *Matthew 22:36-40*

Note – *Bold/Italicized* scriptures are to be read during class if time permits

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