PREPPED FOR CHANGE ▬► I WILL TRUST YOU ▬►IN THE PURSUIT OF CHANGE▬►JESUS I GOT IT▬►RESTORING FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS

*Strengthening resolve to trust God and empowering prosperous living built on intimate relationship with God*

**Reconciliation - the restoration of friendly relations; harmonization; the action of making [my] view or belief compatible with [God’s]**

# \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is God’s desire

* I was created to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ relationship with God [What’s the point of life?]
* My life circumstances, choices, and actions can disconnect me from relationships
* Jesus’ life was a mission to reconcile every broken relationship with God

*For the Son of Man came to find and restore the lost. Luke 19:10(MSG)*

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are God’s recipe for reconciliation
	+ It is what God offers to restore our relationship with Him
	+ It is what we must offer to restore relationships with others

# My heart looks more like Jesus’ as I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ relationships

 How do I capture a heart like Christ’s:

* First, I must turn back to God

*“Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to have you, to sift you like wheat...****So when you have repented and turned to me again****...”*

* Then, my assignment from God is the work of restoring relationship

*“...strengthen and build up the faith of your brothers.” Luke 22:31-32(TLB)*

* So I must practice his recipe for reconciliation

 LOVE is the characteristic that identifies us with Christ to the world.

*“And so I am giving a new commandment to you now—love each other just as much as I love you. Your strong love for each other will prove to the world that you are my disciples.” John 13:34-35 (TLB)*

# Two components to restoring family relationships

## I cannot \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ what I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Those who are loved by God, let his love continually pour from you to one another, because God is love. Everyone who loves is fathered by God and experiences an intimate knowledge of him. The one who doesn’t love has yet to know God, for God is love. The light of God’s love shined within us when he sent his matchless Son into the world so that we might live through him. This is love: He loved us long before we loved him. It was his love, not ours. He proved it by sending his Son to be the pleasing sacrificial offering to take away our sins. 1 John 4:7-10 (TPT)*

## I must \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and not just \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* I must make the first sacrifice [John 21]
* I must show the love is true

 *Put your heart and soul into every activity you do,* ***AS*** *though you are doing it for the Lord himself and not merely for others.* *Colossians 3:23 (TPT)*

## **A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Peter
2. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Peter

## **S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Peter
2. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Peter

If I want to please God and if I want to be known as a child of God,

I MUST HAVE LOVE FOR OTHERS.