



# LEADERSHIP SKILLS FOR SMALL GROUP LEADERS

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## Never Have I Ever

Hold up your two hands and say the "Never have I ever..." statements below.

Put a finger down for every statement that applies to you.

1. Never have I ever cheated on someone.
2. Never have I ever used a fake ID.
3. Never have I ever broken up with someone.
4. Never have I ever got seriously hungover.
5. Never have I ever lied to a boss.
6. Never have I ever pranked someone.
7. Never have I ever stalked someone on social media.
8. Never have I ever climbed out of a window.
9. Never have I ever ate an entire pizza by myself.
10. Never have I ever left gum in a public space.

# EXAMINE

“Restore” - to bring back to a former position or condition

We help restore fallen and broken people.

## **Biblical Guidelines for the Ministry of Restoration**

*<sup>1</sup> Dear brothers and sisters, if ANOTHER BELIEVER is OVERCOME BY SOME SIN, you who are godly should gently and humbly HELP THAT PERSON BACK ONTO THE RIGHT PATH. And be careful not to fall into the same temptation yourself. <sup>2</sup> Share each other's burdens, and in this way obey the law of Christ.*

**Galatians 6:1-2 (NLT)**

**Who:** Those living by the Spirit

*Dear brothers and sisters, if ANOTHER BELIEVER*

**What:** Restore fellow believers who are “caught” in sin and burdened by it

*OVERCOME BY SOME SIN*

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**How:** Gently, but watching one's self, lest one also fall to the temptation

*you who are godly should gently and humbly HELP THAT PERSON BACK ONTO THE RIGHT PATH. And be careful not to fall into the same temptation yourself.*

**Why:** We are all recipients of God's grace, therefore we are commanded and expected to help restore others

## **PURPOSE OF RESTORATION**

Galatians 6:1 RESTORE is 'KATARTIZO'

Medical term that usually refers to HEALING AND REPAIRING A FRACTURED BONE

Restoration means to help the wounded and trapped by sin to RECOVER SPIRITUALLY

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## RECOVER SPIRITUALLY

- Involves helping the person \_\_\_\_\_ that was committed.
- It seeks to see \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ taking place.

## DAVID - MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

- He started well
- He was so in love with God
- He was very dependent on God
- He revered God
- He became complacent
- He became self centered
- He did not flee from sin
- He gave in to temptations
- He forgot about God

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## **POSITION, POSSESSION, & POWER CAN CHANGE A PERSON**

*<sup>1</sup> Have mercy on me, O God, because of your unfailing love. Because of your great compassion, blot out the stain of my sins.*

*<sup>2</sup> Wash me clean from my guilt. Purify me from my sin.*

*<sup>3</sup> For I recognize my rebellion; it haunts me day and night.*

*<sup>4</sup> Against you, and you alone, have I sinned; I have done what is evil in your sight. You will be proved right in what you say, and your judgment against me is just.*

*<sup>5</sup> For I was born a sinner yes, from the moment my mother conceived me.*

*<sup>6</sup> But you desire honesty from the womb, teaching me wisdom even there.*

*<sup>7</sup> Purify me from my sins, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.*

*<sup>8</sup> Oh, give me back my joy again; you have broken me—now let me rejoice.*

*<sup>9</sup> Don't keep looking at my sins. Remove the stain of my guilt.*

*<sup>10</sup> Create in me a clean heart, O God. Renew a loyal spirit within me.*

*<sup>11</sup> Do not banish me from your presence, and don't take your Holy Spirit from me.*

*<sup>12</sup> Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and make me willing to obey you.*

**Psalm 51**

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## REPENTANCE

- TO TURN AWAY FROM SIN
- TO BE BROKEN BEFORE GOD
- TO TURN TO GOD FOR HELP
- TO ADMIT THE SIN COMMITTED
- TO ACCEPT THE CONSEQUENCES
- TO DESIRE TO BE RECONCILED WITH GOD
- TO ADMIT THAT LIFE APART FROM GOD IS MISERABLE
- TO REALIZE THAT ONLY CHRIST CAN MAKE YOU WHOLE AGAIN

## PROCESS OF RESTORATION

*Dear brothers and sisters, if ANOTHER BELIEVER is OVERCOME BY SOME SIN, you who are godly should gently and humbly HELP THAT PERSON BACK ONTO THE RIGHT PATH. And...*

Read the entire **Galatians 6:1-10 (NLT)**

BE CAREFUL NOT TO FALL INTO THE SAME TEMPTATION YOURSELF.



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- Do not attempt to restore an opposite sex
  - Do not attempt to restore someone when you yourself needs rescuing
  - Never think that only you can save the person
  - Never rely on your own strength
  - Never think that what happened to the person can never happen to you
  - Never rebuke in public

*If another believer sins [against you], GO PRIVATELY and point out the offense. If the other person listens and confesses it...*

Read the entire **Matthew 18:15-17**

*<sup>1</sup> SO THE LORD SENT NATHAN THE PROPHET TO TELL DAVID this story: "THERE WERE TWO MEN IN A CERTAIN TOWN. One was rich, and one was poor.*

*<sup>2</sup> THE RICH MAN owned a great many sheep and cattle.*

*<sup>3</sup> THE POOR MAN owned nothing but one little lamb he had bought. He raised that little lamb, and it grew up with his children. It ate from the man's own plate and drank from his cup. He cuddled it in his arms like a baby daughter.*

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*<sup>4</sup> One day a guest arrived at the home of the rich man. But instead of killing an animal from his own flock or herd, he took the poor man's lamb and killed it and prepared it for his guest."*

*<sup>5</sup> DAVID WAS FURIOUS. "As surely as the Lord lives," he vowed, "any man who would do such a thing DESERVES TO DIE!"*

*<sup>6</sup> HE MUST REPAY four lambs to the poor man for the one he stole and for having no pity."*

*<sup>7</sup> Then Nathan said to David, "YOU ARE THAT MAN! The Lord, the God of Israel, says: I anointed you king of Israel and saved you from the power of Saul..."*

*<sup>13</sup> Then David confessed to Nathan, "I HAVE SINNED AGAINST THE LORD." Nathan replied, "Yes, but the Lord has forgiven you, and you won't die for this sin."*

## **2 Samuel 12 (NLT)**

## **BREAKOUT DISCUSSION**

1. Give one male or one female character in the Bible who once were fallen and broken but restored to the Lord. Briefly explain their story and what can we learn about restoration from it.
2. What areas of your life do you need restoration now? If none, which area or sin do you struggle with the most?

# EXAMINE

## PROCESS OF RESTORATION

BE CLEAR WITH YOUR PURPOSE

*Matthew 18:15-17*

BE SENSITIVE TO GOD'S LEADING

*2 Samuel 12:1*

BE CREATIVE

*2 Samuel 12:1*

BE CAREFUL WITH YOUR WORDS

*John 8:10-11*

BE FIRM

*2 Samuel 12:7*

BE GRACIOUS

*2 Samuel 12:13*

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BE PATIENT

*Galatians 6:2*

*Galatians 6:9*

BE AUTHENTIC

*Romans 12:15*

BE FORGIVING

*Colossians 3:13*

BE RESTORING.

Remember how God has been gracious to you!!!

## **BREAKOUT DISCUSSION**

1. Did you have any experience as the one being restored or the one who helped in the restoration process?
2. How did you get restored or how did you help someone be restored?

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# EXPERIENCE

Be prepared to face situations like restoring a Dgroup member, family, friend, fellow worker/minister, etc. Pick 3 among these principles and prepare a script or action plan.

Be clear with your purpose

Be sensitive to God's leading

Be creative

Be careful with your words

Be firm

Be gracious

Be patient

Be authentic

Be forgiving

Be restoring

