



## Restart Your Relationship Robert Morris

**Focus** Jesus knows our inner thoughts and our true needs. The world tries to get us to focus on physical wealth and health, but God wants us to focus on spiritual wealth and health. Jesus offers us these promised gifts for free, but He wants us to access them by faith. Today, we can restart our relationship with Jesus by changing our minds about sin, humbling ourselves, and walking in His righteous ways.

**Fun** What is the worst or weirdest thing you have ever eaten out of politeness?

**Review** Key Scriptures: Revelation 3:14–22; Psalm 34:8; 1 Peter 1:7

### 1. Spiritual Wealth

Revelation 3:18 tells us to buy gold refined by fire from Jesus Christ, but this is not referring to material wealth. 1 Peter 1:7 tells us that genuine faith is more precious than gold. Our faith is purified as we trust God through every high and low. We can restart our relationship with Jesus by setting our minds back on eternal things and putting our faith in Him instead of material possessions. One way we do this is through reading the Bible daily.

### 2. Spiritual Health

We can physically see things but still be spiritually blind. This happens when we won't admit we are imperfect. Pride causes spiritual blindness, but we can restart our relationship with Jesus by getting our minds off material success, driving out sin, and walking in humility. God can open any door, but He is patiently waiting for you to let Him in. Today, open the door to your heart and restart your relationship with Jesus.

### 3. Spiritual Garments

Jesus has clothed us with the robe of righteousness by grace. We are in right standing with God through the sacrificial, atoning death of Jesus Christ on the cross. But unrighteous living defiles our garments and sears our consciences. When we allow unrighteous living to defile us, we rob ourselves of our joy and passion for Jesus. If we want to restart our relationship with God, then we need to drive sin out of our lives.

**\*Group Dynamics Idea\*** Get to know your group members by allowing them one to two minutes to share their testimonies. Have fun with it!

#### Discuss

1. What are ways we as Christians can be cold and refreshing or hot and comforting to people who don't know God?
2. What areas of your life can sometimes become lukewarm? How does the world influence us to become lukewarm?
3. How can we restart our relationship with Jesus if we've grown lukewarm?
4. What are some ways we build spiritual wealth?
5. What are some ways we can grow in spiritual health?
6. Read Isaiah 61:10. What does it mean to walk in righteousness and why is it important?
7. Are there areas in your life where God is standing at the door of your heart, asking to come in?
8. What is the Holy Spirit saying to you through this message?

#### Take Home

As we conclude, remember the following:

- God wants you to be spiritually wealthy.
- God wants you to be spiritually healthy.
- God wants you to be clothed with His spiritual garments.

#### Prayer

Heavenly Father, please help us invite You into every area of our lives. If there are places where You're knocking at the door of our hearts, help us recognize Your hand and open the door. Today, we choose to restart our relationship with

You, Jesus. We open the door of our hearts to You. Help us to walk in righteousness and humility. In Jesus' name, Amen.

**\*New Leader Tip\*** The purpose of your small group is to lead people to their next level of believing, belonging, becoming, and building in God's kingdom. You can help your group members grow through cultivating an honoring community and encouraging them to connect with God daily through studying His Word and prayer. Leading by example is the most effective way to lead!