

ROAD TO RESTORATION

“THAT PERSONAL TOUCH”

JOHN 20:19-31

**HOW DOES CHRIST PUT A LIFE BACK
TOGETHER IN THE MIDST OF UNBELIEF?**

CHRIST RESTORES A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP - JOHN 20:24-27

- He looks at and speaks directly to Thomas.
- He challenges Thomas' unbelief. (v.25b, 27)
- He does not seek to humiliate or rebuke Thomas, only to provide proof to Thomas.
- John 11:7-8, 14-16

PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP

*A personal relationship with God
can only be restored through intimate
communication with Him.*

CHRIST RESTORES HIS BELIEF SYSTEM

JOHN 20:28-31

- Thomas acknowledges Jesus' sovereignty and deity. (v.28)
- Jesus accepts Thomas' affirmation.
- John 14:1-6
- John's affirmation. (v.30-31)

BELIEF SYSTEM

Our belief system is restored when we get back to acknowledging God for who He truly is ... God.

CHRIST RESTORES PURPOSE AND CONFIDENCE IN THE MISSION JOHN 20:21-22, ACTS 1:8-14

- They were commissioned. (v.21)
- They were empowered. (v.22, Acts 1:8)
- The impact was miraculous. (Acts 1:13-14, 2:14, 40-41)

PURPOSE AND CONFIDENCE IN THE MISSION

Full restoration has come when we are truly doing that which God has commissioned us to do.

APPLICATIONS

1. Develop a healthy communication lifestyle with God.
2. Base all life's decisions on the Lordship of Christ.
3. Fulfill the marching orders God has given us.