



Life happens.  
Tears get shed.  
Hearts get broken. But  
**GOD  
RESTORES!**

## **RESTORED IS A 'MANY SPLENDORED' THING**

*He restores my soul... Psalm 23:3*

As we continue in our current preaching series, **A SUMMER WITH THE SHEPHERD** we'll examine those four words "He restores my soul." Two ideas immediately flood my mind. The first idea is for the 'heavenly minded' and the second is, well... for the rest of us.

The first brings to mind one of the grandest lyrics penned in

English hymnody. If you have sung ‘Praise My Soul the King of Heaven’ then you have come across these whack-you-across-the-face words: ‘*RANSOMED, HEALED, **RESTORED**, FORGIVEN* ever more God’s praises sing!’ In flowing language, it describes all that God has so generously done for us in Christ. What a magnificent kingdom portrait!

But for the rest of us who are a bit ‘earthier.’ Restore simply means to fix what is broken and put it back the way it should be.

Many of you know three years ago I had several back surgeries. And praise God now I can say I am 100%. The key to getting there was courtesy of **RESTORE** THERAPY located at 211 S Indiana Ave, Englewood, FL 34223. (Disclaimer: NOT a paid advertisement). Here’s the point: After surgical ‘fixing’ there was a year long weekly process of physical therapy to **RESTORE** those vertebrae, etc. to what it was meant to be.

This Sunday let’s unpack—through the richness of Scripture—what those four simple words really mean. The title is **RESTORATION IS A MANY SPLENDORED THING**. Come well prepared, so be sure and check out Isaiah 40:25-31 and 1 Peter 5:1-11 as well.

See you this Lord’s Day.

***Pastor Chuck***

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