



BELOVED, I URGE YOU,  
*Because You Can!*

1 Peter 2:11-25

# The New Testament

Matthew

Mark

Luke

John

Acts

Romans

I & II Corinthians

Galatians

Ephesians

Philippians

Colossians

I & II Thessalonians

I & II Timothy

Titus

Philemon

Hebrews

James

***I & II Peter***

I, II, & III John

Jude

Revelation

A photograph of sunlight filtering through the leaves of trees, creating a warm, golden glow. The sun is positioned in the upper center, with rays of light spreading outwards. The leaves are in various shades of green and yellow, and the overall scene is bright and natural.

Beloved: I'm His favorite .

A form of agape

I urge you as sojourners and exiles to:

I. **Abstain** from illegitimate passions.

A. There is a **war** being waged against your soul.

B. Keep your **conduct** honorable among Gentiles.

I urge you as sojourners and exiles to:

II. Be subject for the Lord's sake to every human institution.

A. Submit yourselves .

B. Human institutions have an assignment from God.

C. As followers of Jesus it is His Name we either polish or tarnish .


I urge you as sojourners and exiles to:

III. Live as people who are free.

A. Freedom that allows you to act/respond differently than expected

B. Freedom that is not bound to respond by striking back

C. Freedom that honors, loves, and fears regardless of merit

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Assume that the person or people in question has/have not **earned** your respect or honor.

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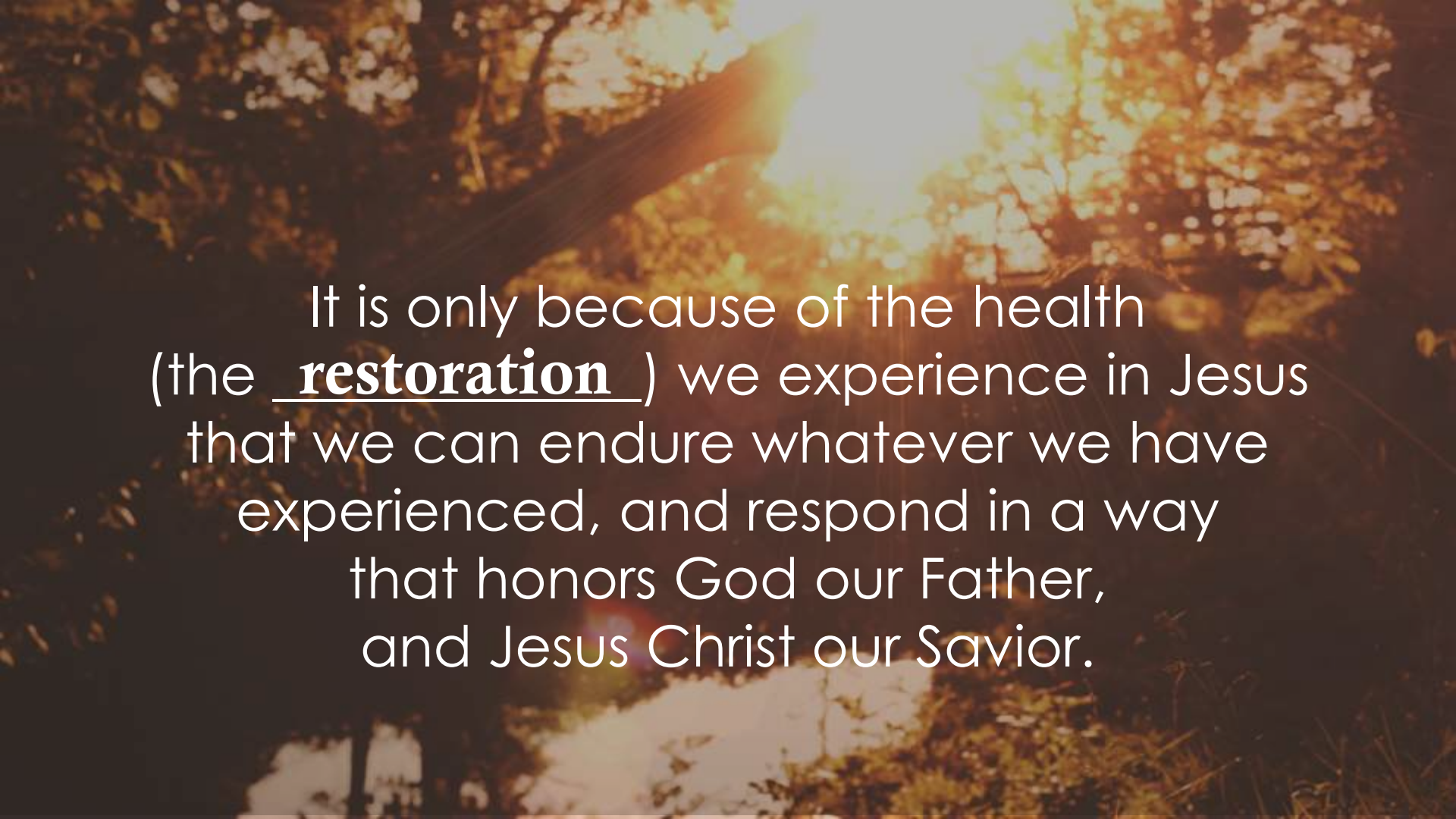
I Peter 2:24

“By His wounds you have been healed.”





Peter is quoting Isaiah 53:5,  
prophetically speaking of Jesus.

A photograph of a sunlit path through trees, with a wooden bridge visible in the background. The scene is bathed in warm, golden light, suggesting a late afternoon or early morning setting. The path leads towards the bridge, which is partially obscured by the trees and foliage. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and serene.

It is only because of the health  
(the **restoration** ) we experience in Jesus  
that we can endure whatever we have  
experienced, and respond in a way  
that honors God our Father,  
and Jesus Christ our Savior.

A photograph of sunlight filtering through the leaves of trees, creating a warm, golden glow. The sun is positioned in the upper center, with rays of light streaming downwards. The background is filled with the silhouettes and textures of tree branches and leaves, some of which are brightly lit by the sun. The overall mood is peaceful and hopeful.

*Loved ones,*  
I URGE YOU BECAUSE YOU CAN!

A photograph of sunlight filtering through dense green foliage, creating a warm, golden glow and lens flare effects. The sun is positioned at the top center, with rays of light spreading downwards. The background is filled with the silhouettes and textures of leaves and branches.

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Restores  
MY SOUL