

HOW RESTORATION COMES

November 15, 2020 2 Cor. 13:11-14 by Bob Branch
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BIG IDEA: We cooperate with God's restoring work with Aim, Effort, Surrender and Affection.

¹¹ Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹² Greet one another with a holy kiss. ¹³ All God's people here send their greetings. ¹⁴ May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

1. Renew your _____.

2. Renew your _____.

“your work of faith and labor of love” **1**
Thessalonians 1:3

“Grace is not opposed to effort, it is opposed to earning. Earning is an attitude. Effort is an action.”

Dallas Willard

Rejoicing

Restoring

Encouraging

Being of one-mind

Living at peace

3. Renew your _____.

“My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.” **2 Corinthians 12:9** ESV

“apart from me you can do nothing.” **John 15:5**

4. Renew your _____.

¹² “Greet each other with a holy kiss.”

_____ **in the Triune God's relationship.**

“that they may be one, just as we are one. I in them, and you in me; yes, they must be completely one...”
John 17:22-23 NTE