## Much of the Internal Work Done on Us is Restorative

Sons not only need to be deprogrammed and then reprogrammed, they also need to be restored in their natural components. This restoration is in addition to what happened to us when we came into the Kingdom, which was an outworking of the achievement of the cross.

This restoration concerns the repair of damage that's been done to us by ourselves and by others. Much of this occurred in our distant past, but due to our imperfection, it's still going on today, even though we may not notice it. These are not only pain and hurts, but included are such things as bad attitudes, damaging beliefs, regrets, disappointments, condemnation, to name just a few.

Father knows us better than we know ourselves, because he can see what we hide from ourselves. That's why he's the best one to deal with our damage (AKA 'baggage'). He's restorative in what he always does, so his desire is to see us restored to the free and whole person we were created to be. It's his desire to restore us, so his mind on that is the best reference we could desire on the subject:

<sup>•</sup>Much of the internal work of your soul and spirit is designed to restore you and repair the damage that has kept you from being completely whole and functional. Allow this work and be thankful for the opportunity to experience a new level of spiritual liberty.<sup>11</sup>

Notice that he wants us to <u>allow</u> his work to take place in us. He uses the term "allow", because he can't do anything with us and in us, without our permission. He created us with autonomy as planet-managers, and he respects and honours the status he's given to every human being. That's why he submits to our involvement in this process, even though he is all-powerful and could over-ride our decision.

**NOUGH** I tried doing things in the past to make changes in my life, but they weren't very successful. The only success I had in prayer lines was when someone gave me a message from Father, which I acted on. In the end, I found the best way to be restored was to allow him to work on me, from the inside out, one thing at a time. That internal work which he desires to do is amazingly effective – provided I/we submit ourselves to it.

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<sup>1 -</sup> Marsha Burns "Small Straws in the Soft Wind" Nov. 11, 2023) <u>ft111.com/smallstraws.htm</u> [ARCHIVE: <u>ft111.com/straws2023.htm</u>]