

Part 5

Message notes:

_____ : The repair of the Kingdom of God, the good news.

Our Church is a _____ –a place where broken lives, marriages, and relationships are repaired.

In these scriptures are anchored the _____ and the _____ of the good news of the gospel.

Instead of a sign of grief and devastation, God puts on our head the turban of _____.

Nothing can repair our lives like the _____ of the Holy Spirit.

The Church is a big _____ of restoration—we are used of God to bring the oil of gladness.

There is a _____ to worshipping and praising the Lord.

The best way to fight hopelessness and despair is to start _____ God.

_____ to what you already have from the Lord.

It _____ God to dress us in the wardrobe of righteousness.

Additional notes:

Isaiah 61:1-3

1 The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, 2 to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn, 3 and provide for those who grieve in Zion- to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the Lord for the display of his splendor.

Discussion Questions:

How has God used this Church as a repair shop in your life?

Which of the three gifts in Isaiah 61:3 stand out to you the most? Why?

What does it mean to you that God gives you a turban of royalty instead of making you wear ashes on your head?

How does God's renewal in your life enable you to help renew others?

How does praising God help to lift us out of hopelessness and despair?

Why can't we let our emotions direct our spiritual lives?

How has wearing the robes of righteousness over the past month changed your relationship with God?

Ministry Time Questions:

Is anyone struggling with finding consistent joy in their lives?

Do you have any guilt or shame that are making it difficult for you to connect with the Father?