"The Why & How of Restoration"

2 Corinthians 2:5-11

Introduction:

I. Why Restore a Repentant Erring Brother

We ought to seek to restore a repentant erring brother because:

- A. Restoration lifts the <u>burden</u> and <u>grief</u> of sin (v. 5-7)
- B. Restoration is a matter of <u>obedience</u> to God's will (v. 9)
- C. Restoration <u>disarms Satan</u> of using a situation to create further havoc (v. 11)

II. How to Restore a Repentant Erring Brother

- A. We need to know when "<u>enough is enough</u>" (v. 6)
- B. We need to shower him with forgiving grace and encouragement (v. 7)
- C. We need to reaffirm our <u>love</u> toward him (v. 8)
- D. We need to treat him as <u>Christ</u> would (v. 9 10)

Conclusion: