

Dwell - Lovely and Commendable

April 22, 2018

READ:

- Philippians 4:4-8
- Genesis 1:27
- Romans 16:1-16
- Romans 13:14

REFLECT:

- What is your “cake”? What tempts you the most to grab for quick temporary satisfaction?
- When was the last time you saw something really beautiful?
- How does/can selfishness damage what is lovely? How can this be avoided? (Rom 13:14?)
- Have you been taken advantage of and had your loveliness damaged? Have you been able to forgive that person? If not, what steps might you need to take to do that?
- What is commendable? How does it differ from dwelling on what is lovely?
- What needs restored in your life? How can you let God restore that area of your life?
- Do we have an expected timeline for our restoration? Are we willing to wait patiently as God restores us without getting frustrated?
- Can you offer others hope? Can you be a piece of restoring their dignity?

RESPOND:

Monday Morning Application:

- Make an intentional effort to see God’s creation as worthy of protecting and restoring to its original dignity.
 - Learn someone’s name that you wouldn’t learn normally and listen to their story.
 - Use your personal restoration story to help someone else. (Going green spiritually.)
 - Spend some time with God letting Him restore you.