



Looking like Jesus

This week I have been thinking about this...what does it mean to look like Jesus? One of the greatest misconceptions about following Christ is that His goal is to make our lives easier...smoother...not so rough.

While the Lord certainly walks with us, daily, His primary desire isn't to make us comfortable, but to make us look more like Jesus everyday. Romans 8:29 tells us that God knew us before we knew Him and He made it His goal to conform us to the image of Christ.

The word "conform" paints the picture of being shaped...molded...transformed. Like a potter, God is continually taking our "parts" and putting them where they need to be so that we look more like Jesus. Sometimes that process is joyful...sometimes it's painful...sometimes it's disappointing. Yet in every season, He is accomplishing that purpose: making us look more like Jesus.

This month, I encourage you to ask yourself this one, honest question: "Does my life look more like Jesus than it did yesterday?"

My prayer for you is that you are never ok with just going to church and staying the same. God has called us out of darkness and into the light so that we can look just like Christ.

Grace and peace,
Pastor JT

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July 21- LifeGroup Serve Night
July 24- Holy Night of Worship
July 30- Volunteer Rally

-Prayer Focus-

This month, lets join together
in prayer for:

- Our Services
- Our church family
- One lost loved one



What’s Happening?

July 21- LifeGroup Serve Night

LifeGroup will look a bit different on July 21! We have the honor and privilege of hosting the Paul Anderson Youth Home during their visit to Restoration Church. If you're part of our LifeGroup, we encourage you to join us as we serve a meal and spend time encouraging these young men!

This opportunity is more than just serving a meal-it's a chance to be the hands and feet of Jesus through hospitality, encouragement, and love.

We are excited and can't wait to serve alongside one another as we welcome these young men!

July 24- Holy Night of Worship

We welcome you to join us for an intentional evening set apart to behold Jesus.

This will be a sacred night of Worship, Scripture, Prayer, and Communion.

As we fix our eyes on Christ and respond to His holiness, come expecting a simple, Christ-centered gathering where every moment points to Him.

There is no agenda beyond exalting Jesus.

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty." -Revelation 4:8



July 30- Volunteer Rally

Whether you've been serving for years or youre interested in finding your place at Restoration Church, we'd love for you to join us for our Volunteer Rally!

This evening is all about coming together as one team to celebrate what God is doing, share vision for the future, provide ministry updates, and equip one another to serve with excellence.

We'll enjoy dinner together, hear about opportunities to get involved, and spend time encouraging one another as we continue to love God and love people.

If you're currently serving in any ministry- or you're instested in joining a team- we invite you to be there!



³⁴ “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.

³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

John 13:34-35

Life at Restoration



More than church- we're a family growing together in Christ

