

The Restoration Road – January 25, 2011

Chapter 13: “Restoring Living Hope” Chapter 14: “Restoring New Life: 2 Minutes to eBay”

NEXT SHOW: FEBRUARY 15

Living hope means “the confident assurance of eternal and abundant life with God in Christ.” It comes as a gift of God’s great mercy through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. We receive this gift by fully surrendering: (1) our old lives, (2) our sins (piece by piece), and (3) our new lives to Christ, the Restorer. After surrendering our old lives to Christ, His Spirit convicts us of our sins. Just as a gold-refiner’s fire brings the impurities to the top, so faith’s trials evidence our old sin patterns. We surrender these by confessing them to God and a close confidant in Christ. When we confess, God forgives us and restores us from our impurities. Then God molds and shapes our new lives to be useful in helping others surrender their sins as they draw nearer to Him. The result is a fully surrendered life restored to living hope.

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If you were to humbly surrender your basket-case of a life to the Restorer, what would your rubble look like?

What would be the Restorer’s perspective?