

Next Steps

Participant Fill-In Guide • Restoration Church

WELCOME

Use this packet as you watch the Ownership Class video. Fill in each blank, pause when needed, and complete the personal-response sections. This guide is designed to help you listen actively and understand what ownership means at Restoration Church.

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HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

- ☐ Watch the complete Next Steps video.
- ☐ Write the missing words or phrases as they are taught.
- ☐ Complete the reflection and next-step questions in your own words.
- ☐ Sign the completion acknowledgment on the final page.

OUR STORY

Restoration Church began on January 15, 2012, with a heart to be the church, preach the Gospel, and make disciples.

At Restoration we believe the church is a _____

Ownership does not mean physical possession. It means taking responsibility for the vision and mission Jesus gave the church.

In our society, membership can suggest privilege; at Restoration, ownership means responsibility.

**We believe the church is stronger when we all take responsibility for our part
Of what God is doing at Restoration**

PART 1 • THE CHURCH IS A FAMILY

A Household, Not a Crowd

***Ephesians 2:19** “You are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God.”*

The church is not merely _____ a family; the church _____ a family.

KEY IDEA

Christian faith is personal, but it was never intended to be isolated. God places believers in a local family where they can know others and be known.

Living God’s Purpose Together

Every person has been given _____ by God to build up the church.

STEP	WHAT IT MEANS	PERSONAL RESPONSE
RESTORE	Restored into a right relationship with Jesus	Where am I in this process?
REBUILD	Rebuilt into who God made us to be	Where am I in this process?
RELEASE	Released to live out God’s purpose and plan	Where am I in this process?

Briefly explain your answer:

PART 3 • THE CHURCH IS A FELLOWSHIP

Devoted to One Another

Acts 2:42 “They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.”

Fellowship is not only something the church is; it is something the church _____.

Unity Without Uniformity

We should minimize our differences and maximize what we have in _____.

RESTORATION PRINCIPLE

The church is not a democracy; it is a theocracy. God is in charge, and our responsibility is to seek what God wants and faithfully do it.

Anything that destroys the church’s fellowship or creates sinful division must be taken
_____.

Personal Check-In

What is one practical way you can protect unity at Restoration Church?

PART 4 • THE CHURCH IS A FAMILY

Relationships Before Rules

1 Peter 3:8 "Have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind."

Because the church is a family, we operate on the basis of _____, not rules.

Servant Leadership

A pastor is called to manage the church with the care of a faithful _____ and husband.

Which characteristic of a healthy spiritual family stands out most to you, and why?

A FAMILY MINDSET

Ownership means more than attending an event. It means learning to relate to others with honor, patience, humility, care, and commitment.

My Relationship Step

- ☐ I will introduce myself to someone new.
- ☐ I will join a group, class, or serving team.
- ☐ I will pursue reconciliation where a relationship is strained.
- ☐ I will intentionally encourage another person in the church.

My specific next step:

PART 5 • THE CHURCH IS A BODY

Gifted to Serve

Each member belongs to all the _____.

Ownership is a commitment to other _____.

Romans 12:4–6 “We who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us.”

Discovering My Contribution

What abilities, experiences, passions, or spiritual gifts might God use through you?

Which ministry areas interest you? Check all that apply.

☐ Worship / Production	☐ Children / Students
☐ Hospitality / Connections	☐ Prayer / Care
☐ Groups / Discipleship	☐ Administration
☐ Outreach / Missions	☐ Other: _____

REMEMBER

You do not need to do everything. You do have a God-given part to play.

PART 6 • THE CHURCH IS A FLOCK

Cared For and Led by Shepherds

Shepherds are called to _____ and feed the flock.

John 21 Jesus told Peter, "Take care of My sheep."

The ministry of the church belongs to _____ of us, not to one superstar pastor.

Three Leadership Words

GREEK TERM	ENGLISH TERM	EMPHASIS
Poimēn	Pastor / Shepherd	Feeding and caring for the flock
Presbyteros	Elder	Spiritual maturity
Episkopos	Overseer / Bishop	Oversight and management

These terms describe different aspects of the _____ leadership role and are used interchangeably in the New Testament.

PART 7 • WHAT WE BELIEVE

Restoration Church Doctrinal Summary

Fill in the key word or phrase in each statement.

#	BELIEF	SCRIPTURE
1	We believe in one God in three persons: Father, Son, and ____.	Matthew 28:19; 2 Corinthians 13:14
2	Jesus Christ is both fully ____ and fully man.	John 10:30; Philippians 2:5–8; Hebrews 4:15
3	The Holy Spirit lives within believers and gives power to live a ____ life.	Romans 8:9; Ephesians 1:13
4	The Holy Bible is the inspired Word of God, infallible and without ____.	2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:20–21
5	Humanity was created in God's ____, but sin has affected every person.	Genesis 1:26–28; Romans 3:23
6	Christ died on the cross so that by ____ in Him we receive salvation.	John 1:12; Ephesians 2:8–10
7	Good works are evidence of our ____ in Christ.	Ephesians 2:10; James 2:17
8	Sanctification is the work of ____ in the life of the believer.	John 17:17; 1 Thessalonians 5:23
9	The Holy Spirit gives spiritual gifts to all believers for building up the ____.	1 Corinthians 12:4–11
10	We practice the Lord's Supper and ____.	Acts 2:38–42; Romans 6:1–11
11	We believe in the personal return of ____.	1 Thessalonians 4:16; John 14:1–3
12	God created humanity male and female with equal personal ____.	Genesis 1:26–28; Genesis 2:21–23
13	Marriage is the covenant union of one ____ and one woman.	Genesis 2:18–24; Matthew 19:4–9

PART 8 • WHAT OWNERSHIP LOOKS LIKE

My Most Important Takeaway

In your own words, what does church ownership mean?

What is one action you will take in the next 30 days?

COMPLETION & NEXT STEPS

Next Steps Class Completion

COMPLETION ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Please complete this page after watching the entire video and finishing the packet. Your signature confirms participation; it is not a promise of perfection.

- ☐ I watched the complete Restoration Church Next Steps Class video.
- ☐ I completed the fill-in sections and personal reflections in this packet.
- ☐ I understand that ownership means responsibility, commitment, service, generosity, unity, and relationships.

A Few Final Questions

What part of the class was most meaningful to you?

Do you have any questions or concerns you would like a pastor or leader to discuss with you?

How would you like to take a next step?

- ☐ I would like to speak with a pastor or leader.
- ☐ I would like help finding a serving opportunity.
- ☐ I would like information about groups, classes, baptism, or another next step.

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THANK YOU

We are grateful that you took this step. Restoration Church is strongest when each person chooses to belong, protect unity, give, serve, and build meaningful relationships.