

A woman wearing a light-colored headscarf and a dark, textured robe is seen from behind, walking along a dirt path in a forest. The path is illuminated by a warm, golden light, possibly from the sun filtering through the trees. The forest is dense with tall, thin trees, and the overall atmosphere is serene and contemplative.

A NOBLE LEGACY

Ruth

Welcome!

Welcome to Restoration House. We are so glad you're here! We serve a mighty God who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us. To Him be all glory in the church! Our God is able, and He is in the restoration business. We are honoured that you have chosen to worship our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ with us today!

If you have any questions or need assistance in any way, please feel free to visit the welcome centre at the back of the auditorium. Our greeting team will be happy to help you with your concern.

Priorities

Preaching the authority of the Word of God without apology - All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness. **2 Timothy 3:16**

Preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. **2 Timothy 4:2**

Passionate praise and worship of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ - And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might forever and ever!" **Revelation 5:13**

Believing in, and practicing the power of prayer - "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God." **Philippians 4:6**; "Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours." **Mark 11:24**

Proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ with courage - "That words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak." **Ephesians 6:19-20**

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Welcome to Restoration House!

Whether you've been here with us since the beginning, this is the first time you've stepped foot in the door, or anywhere in between, you are welcome here! We invite you to fill out a Connect Card found in a chair pocket and drop it in the Giving Bucket at the Welcome Centre so we can get to know you better. We have a small gift as a way to say Hi and Thank you for joining us in Worship today!

Please take some time to quiet your heart before the Lord.

We believe that it is important for you to be able to test and see for yourself what is being taught from the Word of God. Our preachers generally teach from the English Standard Version. **Bibles are available free of charge at the welcome centre.** They are our gift to you!

If you have a question, find someone with a name tag and they'll answer it or direct you to someone who can.

Men's Ministry Breakfast

Coming up this **Saturday, December 13th at 8:30am** will be our monthly Men's Breakfast! This month we are meeting at Smitty's. Please plan to join us for a great morning of fellowship and food. You can **sign up** on the whiteboard at the back of the Worship Centre.

If you'd like to get involved in this ministry area or would like more information, please reach out to **Rod Dueck** or **Herman Neufeld**.

Worship Set

Click "Worship" on our website to see weekly playlists!

The Love of the Father / CityAlight

How Great is Your Love / Phil Wickham

Behold / Phil Wickham ft. Anne Wilson

Hope Has a Name / Passion

I Believe / Phil Wickham

Practising the Power of Prayer

Families of the Week: Melissa, Annabelle, Caleb, & Josh Schulz; Mike & Cindy, Eric & Calum Shea; Darren Speir; Kevin & Cindy Speir; Megan Thaxter.

Ministry of the Week: RH Youth Leaders. These men and women volunteer their Friday nights to pour into the lives of the teens who attend youth here. They pray for these youths, mentor them, and build relationships with them so these young men and women have someone outside of their family units they can rely on and trust. They put a lot of love into this ministry!

"Pray without ceasing" 1 Thess. 5:17

don't just go to church...

BE THE CHURCH

can't make it next week? listen online!
restorationhousesc.org

Office Hours & End of Year Giving

The Church office will be closed from Dec 24th until January 6th! If something comes up and you require **Pastoral Care**, please contact Pastor Aidan from Dec 21-27, and Pastor Paul from Dec 28- Jan 3rd.

Any cash or cheques received after Sunday, December 28th will be deposited in the New Year and therefore will not be on your 2025 giving receipt. E-transfers received before midnight on the 31st will be put on your 2025 giving receipt. E-transfer information is available on the bottom of this insert.

Please make sure we have your correct address information so we send your tax receipt to the right place!

Love Offering

Restoration House would love to show our appreciation for our staff's hard work and dedication in serving our church family! The Overseers would like to collect a love offering for them during this Christmas season. There are boxes at the **Welcome centre** for those who choose to bless them in this way. *Love offerings are not tax receipt-able.*

RH Kidz

Restoration House would like to thank **Barb Neufeld** for her time serving in our kids ministry as the Sunday School Co-Director! It has been wonderful to have your help and ideas to bless our kids and church.

Our RH Kidz ministry will be taking a bit of a new direction in the new year. Instead of having most of the work fall to 1 or 2 people, we're hoping to have a few times a year when **a group of people** can come to the church to prep Sunday School lessons for a few months at a time. If you would be interested in being part of this group or have some questions, please speak with **Pastor Aidan** or **Stephanie**.

CPKC Christmas Train- Outreach Service

On Sunday, **December 21st**, the CPKC Christmas Train will be rolling through town and their concert will begin at 9:45- right before our normal service time! Instead of competing, we're aiming to turn this into an outreach and evangelism opportunity! We'll have hot chocolate available for passersby and RH members are encouraged to hand out tracts and/or invite people to join our service. The service will be similar to a regular one, but it will be shorter for the sake of Christmas outreach.

If you have any questions, please speak with an **Overseer!**

Giving at RH

The Giving Bucket is at the Welcome Centre at the back of the Sanctuary for those who would like to give a donation or offering via cash or cheque. Envelopes for cash and cheque donations can be found in the chair pockets as well as beside the Giving Bucket.

To donate via e-transfer: E-mail address: giving@restorationhousesc.org

Question: What is our purpose? **Answer:** restore

Please make sure we have your updated address for tax receipts.

Christmas Hampers

“Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.” -**Hebrews 13:16**

The author of Hebrews asked us to show Jesus’ love to others by sharing what He has blessed us with. Our Church has shared generous hampers with people in and connected to our church in the past and it will again be vitally important this Christmas for us to reach out and care for our families and friends who may have run into challenges. So here is the plan:

- **Gather** items- gather items that you would like to contribute to the hampers. If you would prefer, you may donate money and we will take care of the grocery shopping for you.
- **Bring** those items to Church any time before December 18th.
- **Packing Party** will be at Restoration House **Thursday, December 18th @ 7:30!** Come join your Church family for our Christmas celebration. Bring some Christmas baking to share if you wish.
- **Delivery** of hampers will be starting Thursday, December 18th to the 23rd.

Starting today, you can fill out Hamper Cards at the Welcome Centre and drop it in the Giving Bucket if you know of anyone who could use blessing in this way or to sign up if you are able to deliver hampers.

Norene Schroeder is organising and can be reached at 306.784.7434.

Here are some ideas for what would go great in a hamper:

Christmas dinner fixings	Peanut Butter	Canned Soup	Ketchup
Canned Veggies/Fruit	Jam	Cookies	Canned meals
Dressing/Stuffing	Oatmeal	Saltine Crackers	Shampoo/
Gravy Mix	Flour	Toothpaste/brush	Conditioner
Dessert Mixes	Sugar	Toilet Paper	Canned meats
Pasta & Sauces	Tea	Kleenex	Air Freshener
Juice & Drink Crystals	Coffee	Side dish mixes	Cereal
Hamburger Helper	Oil	Seasoning blends	Dish/Hand Soap
\$25 gift card for perishables	Frozen packs of hamburger	Snacks & Treats	

If you're able, please bring sturdy, moderately sized boxes to church over the next few weeks as well that can be used to pack up the hampers.



A _____

1. She who was _____ is now _____.
(4:9-12)

2. She who was _____ is now _____. (4:9-12)

3. She who was _____ now _____ (4:13)
• Gen 21:2; 25:21; 30:17, 22-23; Judg 13:2-3; 1 Sam 1:19-20

4. She who was _____ is _____
_____. (4:14-16; 1:20-21)

5. She who was _____ is now the _____.
(4:17-22)

What a _____.

And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart.
You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when
you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way,
and when you lie down, and when you rise.

Deuteronomy 6:6-7

All scripture references, unless otherwise noted, are taken from the English Standard Version 2011.

Matthew 1

What does it mean to live a noble life? It means living _____ of _____ and _____ - _____, and _____.

• You have _____ what _____ your _____ of _____ will _____, but it will _____.

• Seek a _____, not an _____.

• Ruth and Boaz have a noble legacy because they were individuals whose _____ by _____.

• What will your legacy be? Will it be noble? Only what is _____ will not _____.