

God Redeems Every Step

Opening Scripture

JOEL 2:25–26 (NKJV)

“So I will restore to you the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the crawling locust, the consuming locust, and the chewing locust, My great army which I sent among you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, Who has dealt wondrously with you; and My people shall never be put to shame.”

Devotional Teaching

Every journey with Jesus includes moments of joy, growth, and learning. As you walk with Him, there may be times when you look back on your life and wonder whether God can truly use the years before you knew Him. The wonderful news is that God is a Redeemer. Through His grace, He is able to take what has been broken and bring beauty, purpose, and hope from it.

When we hear the word redeem, we often think only of salvation. While Jesus certainly redeemed us through His death and resurrection, God also delights in redeeming the stories of those who belong to Him. He does not erase our past, but He transforms it for His glory and our good.

As you grow in your relationship with Christ, you may begin to recognize moments when God was protecting you, guiding you, or preparing your heart long before you realized He was at work. What once seemed like random events or painful seasons may now reveal the fingerprints of a loving Father who was drawing you toward Himself.

God does not waste our lives. As we surrender each step to Him, He faithfully works to redeem our story for His glory and our good. The past no longer defines you. In Christ, your future is secure, and the Lord continues to write a story filled with His grace, mercy, and purpose.



Reflection

- Now that you have accepted Jesus Christ, as you look back on your life before Him, where can you see God working even though you didn't recognize it at the time?
- Is there an area of your past that you need to trust God to redeem?
- How does knowing that God is still writing your story give you hope?

Spend Time with God

Take a few quiet moments today to spend time with the Lord. As you reflect on your life, if you recognize places where God's hand was at work before you knew Him, take time to praise Him for His faithfulness. Thank Him that He loved you even when you did not yet love Him and that He was drawing you to Himself all along. Worship Him for His redeeming love, place every part of your story into His hands, and trust Him to continue His work in you. Speak honestly from your heart, knowing He loves you and delights in hearing from His children.

Takeaway Truth

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