SOUL GROUP Phase 3 work round exercise:

REMEMBER & RESTORATION

Focus Bible verse for the devotional:

2 Corinthians 13:11 (NIV)

Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full **restoration**, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you.

Song: "Restoration" by David Brymer (Album: Onething Live)

Step 1: This week remember someone significant in your life that is NO LONGER here on God's planet. Or, recall a relationship that was extremely ingrained in your heart that no longer exists.

Step 2: Write down on a paper the following:

- a) How did God's LIGHT shine from this person / relationship? HONOR
- b) What <u>deposit</u> did this person / relationship make into YOUR HEART that changed you forever and you still carry it with you (everyday)? **NAME IT**
- c) What is GOD telling you about this person that He put in your life? Any comments? Reflections? Heart thoughts? **GIFTING**
- d) What is your life's mission from God for your life?

Step 3: You have 4-minutes per man to SHARE with the group. Share with your brothers what you have written (stand and face your brothers). Finally, close by stating <u>YOUR</u> Godly Life MISSION to your brothers. Sit down. Then, the next man stands and shares for 4-minutes, etc.

Step 4: Now, bless another man. Everyone stand shoulder to shoulder. The first man turns to the brother next to him and looks him into the eyes and simply speaks into his life. Speak words of blessing, affirmation, identify how God's light shines from your brother, etc.. Then, the man that just received a blessing – turns to the next man and speaks into his life – then, it continues until EVERYMAN has been **blessed by his brother** (1-time).

Step 5: Close in prayer of thanksgiving!

Praise GOD for how much HE loves us - so intimately!!!