

Sermon Series: Today's Message: June 18, 2017	IMPACT Empowered Restoration Derek Harden
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Luke 22:60-62 (ESV)

60 "But Peter said, 'Man, I do not know what you are talking about.' And immediately, while he was still speaking, the rooster crowed. **61** And the Lord turned and looked at Peter. And Peter remembered the saying of the Lord, how he had said to him, 'Before the rooster crows today, you will deny me three times.' **62** And he went out and wept bitterly."

John 21:17 (ESV)

17 "He said to him the third time, 'Simon, son of John, do you love me?' Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'"

Acts 2:14 (ESV)

14 "But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words.'"

Peter DENIED, Jesus RESTORED, and The Holy Spirit EMPOWERED.

Restored INDIVIDUALS are empowered to restore COMMUNITIES.

Acts 2:42-45 (ESV)

42 "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. **43** And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. **44** And all who believed were together and had all things in common. **45** And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need."

The impact of Pentecost is EMPOWERED RESTORATION.

Application Challenge:

What opportunities have you been given to partner with God to bring restoration and hope (i.e. influence, relationships, responsibilities, etc.)?

Pray and ask to be empowered by the Holy Spirit so that you can engage with God in His restorative plan for your circle of influence. Remember – minor obedience leads to major change...those that are faithful with little will be given much!

