

Recognize, Renew, and Redeem in 2018

Mark 16:7

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- ◆ “But go, tell his disciples and **PETER** that he is going before you to Galilee.”
- ◆ Recognition- Peter had sinned against God.
- ◆ Renewal- Jesus mentions Peter by name so that he could re-connect with him.
- ◆ Redemption- Peter was restored by Jesus.

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RECOGNIZE THOSE MISSING

◆ Gal. 6:1

◆ Take a look around us and identify who is not here.

◆ Take a look at old directories and see who has gone astray.

◆ Make a list of names.

◆ Recognize that there must be a problem, don't stick our heads in the sand and ignore it.

◆ Start praying about these people. Opportunity. Approach.

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RENEW OUR ACQUAINTANCES

- ◆ Re-engage these people
- ◆ Re-connect with them.
- ◆ Paul got re-acquainted with congregations who had problems either by letter or personal visit.
 - ◆ Galatians 1:6; 3:1; 4:19-20; 6:1
 - ◆ I Cor. 1:10-11; 4:14-21 (Sainty Paul was coming to town!)

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REDEEM SOULS

- ◇ For the **lost** and **wayward**.- Rom. 15:1; I Thess. 5:14; Jude 22-23.
- ◇ For **ourselves**.
 - ◇ We need to ask God's **forgiveness for the lack of interest in lost souls**.
 - ◇ We need to **beg the forgiveness of those we claim to love but continue to watch slide deeper into sin without saying a word**.