As we look at the process of restoring a house, car, or chair, we notice that often it requires working on the structure. When God restores, He ensures that the foundation and structure of our lives can support what will be You must have a structural change in order to work better and be more functionable based on your new life. Remember, God isn’t going to take you back to what you were but will restore you to someone you never knew.

Mark 3:1-3 (AMP) - 3 Again Jesus went into a synagogue; and a man was there whose hand was withered. 2 The Pharisees were watching Jesus closely to see if He would heal him on the Sabbath, so that they might accuse Him [in the Jewish high court]. 3 He said to the man whose hand was withered, “Get up and come forward!”

There are three perception that can drive our future:

1. Your Perception – Mark 3:1 (AMP) “and a man with a shriveled hand was there.”
2. Other Perception - The “they and them” perception was is it legal to heal on the Sabbath?

Mark 3:2 (AMP) - 2 The Pharisees were watching Jesus closely to see if He would heal him on the Sabbath, so that they might accuse Him [in the Jewish high court].

Mark 3:5 (AMP) – “5 After looking around at them with anger, grieved at the hardness and arrogance of their hearts,”

1. God’s Perception – Jesus’ view is to completely restore

Mark 3:4 (AMP) “4 He asked them, “Is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to do evil, to save a life or to kill?”

You are more valuable than a sheep. You are going to have to stretch! – Matt 12:12-13 (NIV)

Mark 3:3,5 (AMP) 3 He said to the man whose hand was withered, “Get up and come forward!”…

5..”He told the man, “Hold out your hand.” And he held it out, and his hand was [completely] restored.”

1. Let me remind you of what God says about restoration.
   1. Because you are an outsider God restores - Jeremiah 30:16-17 (NIV)
   2. Because you have been put to shame He restores – Isaiah 61:7 (NIV)
   3. Because you prayed for your friends that didn’t understand your trouble He restores - Job 42:10 (NIV)
   4. After you have suffered, He restores - 1 Peter 5:10 (NIV), 2 Corinthians 13:9-11 (NIV)
   5. Because you lost time, God restores – Joel 2:25-32 (NKJV)
2. Are you a foolish or wise builder - Matthew 7:24-29 (NIV)