

Beth' s REPAIR SHOP

Restoration

renovation

Renewal Titus 3:5

Restore Acts 15:16 & Deut
30:3

Repair sympathetically
Amos 9:11

Examine

endurance

revival removing

Prepare Ezekiel 28:13

preserve

patch precise

precious – Proverbs 11 & 1
Peter 2:4

Aged - antiquity

ability - Ecc 5:19

wear and tear

Inheritance 1Peter3-9

imperfections

Identity

Renew

reinforce

Reclaim, rescue

Skill Exodus 35:25, 35
Ecclesiastes 10:10

sustain Isaiah 46:4
Isaiah 55:22

Support smoothing
satisfying

Honour

hope 2 Cor 1:7 Job 11:20

Harmony – Romans 12:16
Zechariah 6:13

Overcome John
1:5,16:33 & Jer 15:20

observe & examine
Psalm 11:4

overcome Jer 15:20 John
16:3

all things with God's help

Possibilities

Transform -

Rebuilding of the temple used skilled men (Ezra 3:10-13) & 2 Chronicles 2:5-10

Tools and materials used –

Burnishing items

King Solomon – in his temple burnishing of bronze 1 Kings 7:45-46)

Clay – We are the clay and you are the potter, we are all the work of your hand – Isaiah 64:8

Clay and iron recognised as kingdom partly strong and partly brittle – Daniel 2:42

Crafts – Exodus 31:3

All manner of Workmanship Exodus 35:31

Use of Gold (refiners

Gold – Jeremiah 10:9

Treasures Matthew 13:52

All things created through him Colossians 1:16

Items patched –

Matthews 9:16 Mark 2:21 Luke 5:36

Items stripped –

Even down to the inners –

Jesus strips away our dirtiness symbolically he was stripped for us

He is the healer of our emotional wounds.

Oil used for cleaning

“Oil the shields” - Isaiah 21:5

Oil of joy instead of mourning Is 61:3

Anoints with oil of joy Hebrews 1:9

Pour out golden oil Zechariah 4:12

Oil of Healing Bandaged wounds with oil and wine Luke 10:34

Nourishing/ feeding from sap of olive root Romans 11:17

Team Work

“Two are better than one” Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

“Do you see a man skilled in his work? Prov 22:29

Unity – 1 Cor 12:12

Listening skills

People are listened to

The story behind the story – in other words the heart of the matter.

The repair shop craftsmen are going deeper – asking what does the item mean to the person. This invokes memories of the loved one.

Things cherished by owners and repairers. There becomes a mutuality of respect .

There’s an engagement, a rapport established.

Jesus listens deeply to the Samaritan woman John 4:7

Longing Proverbs 13:12

Trust

An exchange between the person who puts their trust in the repairer. Symbolic of how we put our trust in Jesus. Psalm 13:5

A crowd of men pulling at a pulley rope, for example, shout or sing together as they pull.

Links between generations

Heirs of God – adopted into family of God (Romans 8:15-17)

Children of God/heaven (John 1:12-13)

Seated with Jesus in Heavenly Realms Eph 2:6

Childhood memories

Craftsmen all organised into guilds – Nehemiah 3:8, 31,32

Spinning and Weaving Exodus 35:25

A fellow feeling among Syrian workmen, The Arab has many phrases of encouragement for a man at his work, such as, "Peace to your hands," "May God give you strength."