

NOTES

REVIVAL!

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EZEKIEL 34, 36, 37

Introduction

1. A New _____

2. A New _____

•The post-exile _____.

•A future nation of _____.

•The New _____ and New _____.

3. A New _____

4. A New _____

5. A New _____

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

FOR FAMILY, FRIENDS & GROUPS

1. Are you a Cubs fan? Explain. What does Cody Bellinger have in common with ancient Israel (i.e., why was he used as an intro to the sermon)?
2. On a scale of 1-10, describe the current state of your spiritual life (1 = in a slump, 10 = red hot). Explain.
3. What transition happens between the first half of Ezekiel (chapters 1-33) and the second half (chapters 34-48)? Have you been able to keep up with this book's Bible Savvy Reading Schedule? If so, describe the ups and downs of your experience.
4. Read Ezekiel 34:1-4, 11-16. Note the differences between Israel's human shepherds and God. Read Psalm 23. Go through this psalm one phrase at a time and explain, in practical terms, what is meant by each. Choose three words of your own to describe how this psalm makes you feel.
5. Read John 10:1-5, 10-18. What do you learn about Jesus, as a Shepherd, from these verses? What do we forfeit when we're not following our Shepherd closely?
6. Read Ezekiel 36:8-11. From the sermon, list and explain each of the three interpretations of the "land" promise in Ezekiel. In what ways might keeping in mind your Kingdom citizenship in the New Heavens and New Earth impact your daily life?
7. Read Romans 7:18, 19. Describe an area in your life where you identify with Paul's struggle. Read Ezekiel 36:25-27. How does this passage describe what Jesus does for us?
8. Imagine that you're trying to explain to a new Christ follower: This is how to engage the Holy Spirit's power in your life. What 3-4 tips would you give that person? (Check out Romans 8:5-9, 12-14.)
9. Read Ezekiel 37:1-10. Why did the sermon refer to this passage as "A New Community"? Why is a community with other Christ followers necessary for spiritual vitality? How do you engage in the community at Christ Community Church?
10. Read Ezekiel 37:21-24. In what ways is Jesus (the King whose coming is prophesied in vv.22, 24) like King David? What would it look like for Jesus to be the King of your life (multiple answers)?
11. What's your best takeaway and application from this sermon?