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PART
36 *walk through the*
WORD

FROM
DEATH
TO LIFE

Our Mission

“Go and **MAKE DISCIPLES** of all nations,
BAPTIZING them in the name of the
Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,
and **TEACHING** them to observe all
I have commanded you.” – *Jesus Christ*



Message Notes

Walk Through The Word - Part 36 “From Death to Life” - Ezekiel 37:1-14

We have seen Israel move from the heights of a united kingdom under David, into division, rebellion, judgment, exile, and now their existence hangs by a thread—but we have also heard the prophets speak of a God who has not abandoned His people. In Ezekiel 37, that hope becomes a powerful vision: a valley of death where God restores life...

- 1) A Valley That Speaks of _____ - Ezekiel 37:1-3
 - God reveals the depth of Israel's ruin, while revealing _____ for restoration that Ezekiel cannot yet see.
 - See also: Romans 3:10-12, Romans 4:17, Ephesians 2:1-5

- 2) A Word That Speaks to the _____ - Ezekiel 37:4-8
 - God's Word has power to _____ His purposes even when spoken into circumstances that appear completely hopeless.
 - See also: Genesis 1:3, Isaiah 55:10-11, John 11:43-44

- 3) A Spirit Who _____ Life - Ezekiel 37:9-10
 - “Breath”: _____ (Heb.), _____ (Gk.)
 - Only the Spirit of God can _____ what has been given form into something that truly possesses life.
 - See also: Ezekiel 36:26-27, Genesis 2:7, John 3:5-8, Romans 8:11

- 4) A People Who Discover God's _____ - Ezekiel 37:11-14
 - God will restore His people from ruin, demonstrating that His _____ love and divine _____ cannot be defeated.
 - See also: Ezekiel 37:24-28, Romans 11:25-36, Revelation 21:1-5

Going Deeper

- 1) Why is it sometimes difficult for us to acknowledge the depth of our own spiritual brokenness? How do Romans 3:10–12 and Ephesians 2:1–5 challenge the idea that we can fix ourselves?
- 2) What do you think the valley of dry bones communicated to the Israelites about their situation—and what does it communicate about how God sees situations that seem beyond repair?
- 3) What does this passage teach us about the power and purpose of God's Word? How might Isaiah 55:10–11 or John 11:43–44 strengthen our confidence in what God can accomplish through His Word?
- 4) The bones could be reassembled but they still had no life until the breath came. What is the difference between something having the appearance of spiritual life and *actually* being alive through the Spirit?
- 5) If our ultimate hope is in the God who raises the dead, how should that change the way we face personal failure, suffering, broken relationships, the struggles of the church, and even death itself?
- 6) Where in your life are you tempted to say, "Our hope is lost," and what would it look like to place that situation back into the hands of the God who says, "I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live?"

New Church Members

Please join with us in blessing and officially welcoming these new members into the fellowship of Banwell Community Church:

Josiah Amorin

Babianna Atogwe

Susan Bryant

Darlene Bozanich

Cecil & Rashida Christian

Linda Currie

Lars Dueck & Zada Petersen

Gary & Pamela Drouillard

Viera Dyrova

Russ & Carol Lonnee

Thomas Lovell

Ken & Peggy Morrish

Stacey Nolan

Gail Ouellette

Joel Preston

Gail Salagan

Christina Trdina

Jake & Elizabeth Stecher

David & Julieta Wilcox

Glenn Willis

Looking Ahead

News & Upcoming Events:

- **Lost & Found:** As we approach the Fall season we hope to clear out our lost and found. All unclaimed items will be donated in October.
- **Corn Crib:** Sept. 19-20 from 10 am to 5 pm at Nortera Factory on Tecumseh Road near Lacasse. All corn sale proceeds will be donated to the school nutrition program. See Brian in the lobby after service if you can volunteer some time at the booth.
- **Annual Pig Roast:** Saturday, October 3rd. This is a family event with games and fellowship starting at 4:00pm with dinner at 5:30pm. All proceeds go to support nutrition programs in four local schools. Registration will start next Sunday, September, 20th
- **Ladies Night Out:** Monday, October 19th at 6:00 p.m. at Swiss Chalet on Manning Road. Join us for an evening of food, fellowship, and encouragement! Invite a friend who doesn't attend our church. Enjoy two interesting speakers, and everyone will go home with a special gift. Sign up at the Welcome Desk.

Connecting With Others:

- **Small Groups:** For details, contact pastorjames@banwellchurch.org
- **Friendship Circle:** Wednesdays at 10:30 am
- **Age Unlimited (Age 55+):** Wed. Oct. 14 at 11 a.m. Gord Hambly will be sharing about important financial matters for seniors. Thanksgiving meal to follow. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk.
- **Young Adults (Age 18-35):** Next on Saturday, October 10 at 9am. contact pastorjames@banwellchurch.org for more details.
- **Kingdom Kids (Grades 1-5):** Thursdays from 6:30-7:45 pm. For details contact heather@banwellchurch.org
- **Youth Group (Grades 6-12):** Fridays at 6:30-8:30pm
- **Prayer Group:** Fridays at 10am in Library
- **Men's Breakfast:** Saturday, September 26 at 8:30 am. Speaker is Pastor Chuck Wilson speaking on his mission in Cuba. Sign up online or at Welcome Desk.

For more information on news and events,
check out our website, or contact the office.