



“The God of Restoration” – Ezekiel 36:16-38

Sermon Description

In Ezekiel, we see that God restores lives through a fourfold process: cleanse all our sins, change our hearts, confirm our commitment, and compel our witness to others. Which of these do you relate to the most? And which one challenges you the most?

Sermon Points:

God restores a broken people one heart at a time

1. The crisis of rebellion toward God (36:16-23)
2. The process of restoration by God (36:24-38)
 - Cleanse all your sin (v24-25)
 - Change your heart (v26-27)
 - Confirm your commitment (v28-30)
 - Compel your witness to others (v33-38)

Group Opener: Where is brokenness in the world effecting you or your family the most?

Discussion Questions:

1. God describes rebellion toward Him as a shrug of dismissal. How have you seen others shrug off God?
2. In what areas of life do you “shrug off God” and need to be more responsive to God?
3. Read Ezekiel 36:36-38. The Lord would be known not only by His specific outward interactions through destruction and restoration, but He would make Himself known through His faithful followers. How is the Lord known to others by your spiritual journey?
4. Pray for each other with regards to these sermon points:
 1. Cleanse all your sin (v24-25)
 2. Change your heart (v26-27)
 3. Confirm your commitment (v28-30)
 4. Compel your witness to others (v33-38)

Memory Verse: Ezekiel 36:26-27

