

August 3, 2025 Discussion Guide

Scripture reading: Ezekiel 4-11

CHECK UP:

*Memory Work: ... This was the appearance of the likeness of the glory of the LORD. When I saw it, I fell facedown and I heard the voice of one speaking. - Ezekiel 1:28b

*How did you live in light of the image of the glory of God this past week?

OPEN:

- What was a highlight in your week this past week? What was a particular challenge you had?
- Did you B.L.E.S.S. someone this past week? (*Begin in prayer, Listen, Eat, Serve, Share*)
- What stood out from this past week's reading?
 - o What do you have questions about?

READ and ASK: Ezekiel 8:1-18

- Ezekiel is given another vision in this passage.
 - o What is God showing Ezekiel?
 - o What is the condition of God's people in Jerusalem? (pull in other references from the week's reading).
 - o How do you think the Israelites drifted so far from God that they even have worse standards than ungodly nations? (see 5:5-8)

READ and ASK: Ezekiel 11:14-21

- What does God desire from his people?
- What good news is found in this text?
- Chapters 4-11 utilized a version of the phrase "then they will know I am God". What about God does He want us to know about him from these chapters?

APPLY:

- How do we today still turn to idols in our lives? How can our hearts be like those of the rebellious Israelites?
 - o How do we minimize sin?
 - o How do we combat having hard hearts like the Israelites?
- It is evident from chapters 4-11 that God takes sin and hard heartedness very seriously. How do we as the church need to take sin more seriously?
 - o How do you personally need to take sin more seriously?
 - o NEXT STEPS: God wants our entire heart, what do you need to do surrender your whole heart to God? (See Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23)

Memory Work:

I will give them an undivided heart and put a new spirit in them; I will remove from them their heart of stone and give them a heart of flesh. - Ezekiel 11:19

Next Week's Reading:

Ezekiel 12-24