# August 24, 2025 Discussion Guide Scripture reading: Ezekiel 25-37

#### **CHECK UP:**

\*Memory Work: Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Come near to God and he will come near to you. – James 4:7-8a

\*How have you lived humble before God the last couple of weeks?

#### **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 34:23-25; 36:24-27, 37:1-14; John 10:11

- Keeping the previous chapters in mind (filled with judgment, and calls to repentance) what does do these passages reveal to us about God's heart and character?
- How do these passages point to Jesus?
- What do you think was the significance of the dry bones to the original audience?
  - What is the significance of the dry bones to us? (See John 3:5; & 2 Corinthians 5:17)
- What hope was being given to the original audience in the vision of dry bones coming to life?
  - o What hope is given to us on this side of the cross?

### **READ and ASK:** Acts 2:1-4, 14-40

- How do we see much fulfillment of the prophecies of Ezekiel in Acts 2?
- How would you compare the vision of dry bones to the Christian life considering the day of Pentecost and 2 Corinthians 5:17?

# **APPLY:**

- How has God given you a new heart?
- NEXT STEPS: God is in the business of giving new life. How do you need be further restored in your new life?

# Memory Work:

I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

– John 10:11

Next Week's Reading: Ezekiel 38-39