

Sermon Series: RENEWED

Week 2 | 7.12.20 | A NEW HEART | “God, make me new”

Sermon Overview: *The prophet Ezekiel was a unique prophet, given so many strange assignments by God to communicate His displeasure with the idolatry of the Israelites. But after communicating his frustration, God says that he is going to call them back - by His grace alone. Then he says, “I will remove your heart of stone and replace it with a heart of flesh.” This renewal of heart is also a foreshadowing of the gospel pointing to the person of Jesus and His work on the cross! God is wanting to renew our hearts - to move us from unresponsive to responsive. As His Spirit lives in us, He gives us sensitivity to the things of God!*

Open in Prayer & Check-in: What's one thing you have read in your time with God this week that has spoken to your heart?

Guidelines: Review [group guidelines](#) to maintain intentionality within the group.

Conversation Starters: What do you do when someone confronts you? Have you ever been confronted by the Holy Spirit?

Sermon Notes: What encouraged or challenged you? Did anything prompt you to action?

Watch this brief focus thought from Pastor Matt with your small group.

Primary Text:

Ezekiel 36:22-27

Discussion Questions

1. How responsive do you think your heart is to the things of God?
2. What is one thing you can do to have a more responsive heart to the things of God?
3. What is one thing you sense God's Spirit leading you to do?

Close in Prayer