Hearing The Prophets
Life Worth the Living
Sunday, October 11, 2026

Ezekiel 36:22-28 NIV

22 “Therefore say to the Israelites, ‘This is what the Sovereign Lord says: It is not for your sake, people of Israel, that I am going to do these things, but for the sake of my holy name, which you have profaned among the nations where you have gone. 23 I will show the holiness of my great name, which has been profaned among the nations, the name you have profaned among them. Then the nations will know that I am the Lord, declares the Sovereign Lord, when I am proved holy through you before their eyes.

24 “‘For I will take you out of the nations; I will gather you from all the countries and bring you back into your own land. 25 I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your impurities and from all your idols. 26 I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. 27 And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws. 28 Then you will live in the land I gave your ancestors; you will be my people, and I will be your God.

1. God Has Not Forgotten.

2. God is Making Us New.

3. God Can Bring Life Again.

Conclusion: Life is worth the living—not because life is always easy, but because God is faithful, His grace is greater than our failure, and His power can bring life where there once was death. The bones can live. Hearts can be made new. And through Jesus Christ, there is always hope in the God who gives life.

LIFE GROUP LESSON
Life Worth the Living
Week of October 11, 2026- October 17, 2026

Ice Breaker: What’s something you once thought was over or beyond fixing, but somehow got a fresh start or a new life?

Read Ezekiel 36:19-28.

1. What did God do to Israel? Why? (v.19)
2. What did they do to God’s name? How? (vs. 20-21)
3. For whose sake does God fulfill His plans? (v.22)
4. What will God reveal about His name and authority? (v.23)
5. What does God promise to do for Israel? (v.24)
6. What else does He promise to do? (v.25)
7. What does God mention about Israel’s heart? (v.26) What does this tell you about its current state?
8. What will God place within Israel? (v.27)
9. What does God state about who He is and will be, and who the people will be? (v.28)
10. Why is it necessary for God to give us a “new heart” vs just working to make our current “heart” better?
11. Read John 3:3. What does Jesus say is required to enter the kingdom of heaven? What does this mean?

Read Ezekiel 37:1-14.

12. What vision did God show Ezekiel? (vs. 1-2)
13. What question did God ask Ezekiel? (v.3)
14. What did God speak to the bones? (vs.4-6)
15. What did Ezekiel see happening in the vision? (vs.7-8)
16. Who did the bones represent? What did Israel believe? (v.11)
17. Have you felt like Israel at times? What was your view of God?
18. How did God respond and what is the hope? (vs. 12-14)
19. How does this message for Israel relate to us yet today in how we live and hope in our broken world and changing circumstances?
20. Read Ephesians 2:4-5. 2 Corinthians 5:17. What is the promise and hope for us? Why does He do this?
21. Is life worth the living for you, even when circumstances are not what you want them to be? Why or why not?
22. Who do you put your hope in?

Point to ponder: Our hope is not in what we can restore, but in the God who restores us to Himself.