



FOR CONNECT GROUP DISCUSSIONS AND FAMILY BIBLE STUDY TIMES



UP – (let's worship God first):

Pray - Open up in a prayer of gratitude. What are you thankful for? (*Thankfulness towards God, cultivates a lifestyle of worship.*)



BACK – (let's reflect on last week):

Testimonies - Any testimonies for what you are thankful for? How did last week's lesson impact your life? Have you applied it in your life or shared it with someone else last week? (*Testimonies builds our faith and accountability cultivates a lifestyle of obedience.*)



IN – (together discover new truths):

Discover – What new truths can we learn from the following verses? (*Word based convictions, cultivates a lifestyle of truth and faith.*)

Upside Down Kingdom: Wisdom

Read - Ezekiel 37: 1-10

The Fruit of Godly Wisdom:

- **Revival in the Church**

Ezek 37:10 So I prophesied as He commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they came to life and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army.

- **Unity in the Body:**

Vs 10 speaks of a n exceeding great army.

Characteristics of an army:

- Unity – Moving together to accomplish the mission
- Discipline
- Order
- Adhering to Godly Authority

What is our position we need to take in to follow Godly Wisdom?

- **To surrender to the Lordship of Christ**

Galatians 2:20 I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the *life* which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.

- **Deny yourself**

Matthew 16:24-25 Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must **deny** himself, and take up his cross and follow Me. 25For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it; but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it.

- **Tune in to hear Holy Spirit speak.**

Ezek 37:1 The hand of the LORD was upon me, and **He brought me out by the Spirit** of the LORD and set me down in the middle of the valley; and it was full of bones.

- **Prophecy in Faith – Two things must be proclaimed (Prophesied):**

- **God's Word**

Ezek 37:4 Again He said to me, "Prophecy over these bones and say to them, 'O dry bones, **hear the word of the LORD.**'"

- **The Spirit of God must be proclaimed**

Ezek 37:5 Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones, 'Behold, **I will cause breath to enter you** that you may come to life.

Ezek 37:9 Then He said to me, "**Prophecy to the breath**, prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, 'Thus says the Lord GOD, "Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they come to life."

God wants our hearts to belong to Him. Our relationship is our number one priority and seeking to please the King of Kings.



OUT – (let's apply what we have just learned):

Application – Reflecting on today's scripture discoveries, what convicts you?

What do you feel the Holy Spirit is asking you to do?

Take some time and commit to allow these truths to transform you. End off praying for lost people.



HOME – (a family that wants you to grow):

Sunday services are back! Register on ChurchSuite for our English service at the church office at 09:00 or 10:30 (no children allowed), or for our Afrikaans service at Noord-Eind at 09:00 or 10:30 (children allowed on the gallery only).

We also have a Wednesday Midweek service at the church office from 19:00 – 20:00. Please register on ChurchSuite if you want to join. Only 50 people allowed, and please wear a mask at all times. We hope to see you there!