

BELPRES CHURCH

Sermon Title: Army of the Kingdom

Scripture:

Ezekiel 37: 9-10, 26-28

⁹ Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath; prophecy, son of man, and say to it, 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says: Come, breath, from the four winds and breathe into these slain, that they may live.'" ¹⁰ So I prophesied as he commanded me, and breath entered them; they came to life and stood up on their feet—a vast army.

²⁶ I will make a covenant of peace with them; it will be an everlasting covenant. I will establish them and increase their numbers, and I will put my sanctuary among them forever. ²⁷ My dwelling place will be with them; I will be their God, and they will be my people. ²⁸ Then the nations will know that I the LORD make Israel holy, when my sanctuary is among them forever.'"

Discussion Questions: Ezekiel 37:9-10, 26-28 and Revelation 21:3-7

Read this week's scripture(s) & answer the below questions with your friends, family, or All In small group.

Opening Questions:

- Icebreaker: If you HAD to give up one of your senses (hearing, seeing, feeling, smelling, tasting) which would it be and why?
- Looking back, were you able to apply any of the things we talked about last time to your life this week? What did you do? How did it go?

Scripture Reflection Questions:

- What do we learn about God (e.g., traits, personality, what matters, priorities) in this passage and sermon?
- What do we learn about people, and ourselves in particular, this week?

Sermon Reflection Questions - *Reflecting on this week's sermon, discuss the following:*

- How do you see yourself serving under the command of Jesus? How do you train?
- What (if anything) makes you feel nervous about being in Jesus' army?
- What would help you this year feel more equipped/trained to help advance God's Kingdom more effectively in the world?

Closing Question and Application:

- Given what we've discussed together today, how might God want you to apply these learnings to your life or in the life of your community this next week?
- Who might you share this with?

Closing Group Prayer:

- Spend a few minutes together in your group sharing prayer requests and then praying together for each other. Thank God for the time together, the conversation shared, the other people in the group, and for encouragement in the week ahead.