

Discussion Questions

To be used alongside John Tucker's Sermon

Word and Spirit: Ezekiel 37:1-4

Why did Ezekiel's speaking of God's word have such a miraculous effect?

- "The word of God not only informs, it performs. It not only announces, it accomplishes what it announces. The word of God makes things happen" (Darrell Johnson). Do you agree? Why?
- Does it ever seem to you as if the word of God doesn't work? Why do you think that is?
- John Woodhouse writes, "In biblical thought the Spirit of God is as closely connected to the Word of God as breath is connected to speech." They go together. The word is the Spirit's instrument. Can you think of a time when you have experienced or witnessed the Spirit acting through the word? What happened?
- In this message John Tucker talked about "attentive listening" to the word of God, and "courageous speaking" of the word of God. What do you sense the Spirit might be saying to you? What might the Spirit be saying to your church?

To be used alongside Emma Stokes' Sermon

Hope for the Weary: Isaiah 40:25-31

- What might the Holy Spirit be saying to me?
- What might the Holy Spirit be saying to our church?
- What questions have been raised?
- What change might be called for?

To be used alongside Michael Rhodes' Sermon

What does it mean to be prophetic? Jeremiah 4

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