

Week 4: The Vision of a Leader

Part 1: Share about last week's homework & Ice Breaker question (15 min)

- In your opinion, What makes up a good leader and what makes up a bad leader? What type of a leader do you want to be?

Part 2: Watch the Video, Explain & Share discussion questions (15 min)

<https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/ezekiel-1-33/>

Memory Verse: Acts 2:17

“And in the last days it shall be,” God declares, “that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.”

Biblical Truth:

The Bible teaches that purpose and vision of a person come from the relationship with God (Psalm 32:8). In order for a leader to lead and help others to see a way to go, they must first have a vision. This world needs a humble visionary rooted in Christ to model, serve, and lead others to follow Christ and build the kingdom of God to do good works. Every disciple of Christ experiences and encounters a vision of Christ that brings them to a place of repentance and humility. Then Jesus invites every Christian leader to set off on a journey of vision and leadership. As ambassadors of the kingdom of God (2 Corint 5:20), we are called into the vision of doing the good work that God has for us. The Bible illustrates stories of visionaries who are living by the kingdom's principals. The vision of a leader empowers them to endure, heal, overcome, and influence (Isaiah 61).

Video Clip Discussion Questions:

1. What genre is the book of Ezekiel?
2. Does God continue to give visions and dreams to Christians in today's world?
3. What came to your mind as you watched the video?

Part 3: Reflection on my Life – Ezekiel 37:1-14 (15 min)

1. Read v1~14, reflect and answer the following questions:

- V1 – What do you think “*The hand of the Lord was upon me*” means?
- V3-5 – Are there any similarities between the dry valley of bones and the world you see? What is God’s heart for the dry valley of bones?
- V7 – How did Ezekiel respond to God’s commandments?
- V12 – How can God use a visionary in times of darkness and hopelessness?
- V14 – What are the blessings of living as a visionary?
- Share about real visionaries that you know who have impacted this world.
- Reflect on some of the dreams that were planted in you by your family and the world around you. Is that dream in sync with how God wants you to be a blessing in your life?

Part 4: Wrap Up and Pray for One another - (10 min)

Homework

- 1) Memorize memory verse Acts 2:17
- 2) Watch the video with your family and friends and ask, "Why is it important to have a vision in life? Why is it important to have God’s vision for my life?" Write two or three paragraphs on what you discovered.