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Message: Speaking Into The Chaos

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## Connection

What is a good habit in your life that you struggle to sustain? Why is this a challenge?

### **Content**

Today, as we read through Ezekiel and how the Word speaks into the chaos, we will look at what the Word says about sustainability. God sustains you, is your source of renewal, and will always love you.

**1.** How are you staying encouraged in Christ?

# A Reminder Of New Things

2. Read Ezekiel 39:29 and Numbers 6:24-26. What does it mean to be blessed by God?

3. Read Ezekiel 36:35-37. When we accept Christ we are made new. What does that look like?

# **A Recounting Of Progress**

**4.** Read Ezekiel 41:1-3. God will remind you of how far He has taken you. He wants you to see the progress He is making in you and where you have yet to go.

Why is it important to be reminded of things? Why does God do it with us?

Have you ever had an experience, like Ezekiel did at the Kebar River, where God takes you back to a place from your past and reminds you of how far you have come? What did you walk away with from that experience?

# A Return Of Glory

**4.** Read Ezekiel 10:18-19, Ezekiel 43:4-5 and John 1:14.

What does life look like without God?

Think of somewhere you spend time throughout the week. What would it look like for more of God's glory to be there?

#### A River Of Life

**5.** Read Genesis 2:8-10, Revelations 22:1-2, Ezekiel 47:7-12. All these passages speak of how God is a river of life, able to create beauty in a way we can't even imagine.

What stands out to you about how the river is described?

The River Of Life Is...
Transcendence & Imminence
Freedom & Fullness
Life & Spirit

## Commitment

Read John 4:14. Read John 7:38-39.

**6.** Realize that you, as a believer, are now the temple of God. And the Holy Spirit flows from you like a river; and you bring His restorative "water" to those you touch!

Answer one of these:

Can you think of a place you've gone recently where you have brought God's restorative "water"?

- or -

What is a place you will go this week where you want to bring God's restorative "water"?