



Finding Courage to Hope

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Sermon Discussion Guide

This message looks at the prophecies of Jeremiah and Ezekiel concerning the hope of restoration of Israel. Both men had prophesied the judgement of God because of the terrible sin and breach of the covenant! However, they both spoke of God's forgiveness for His people and the future He had in store for them. The message looks deeply at the fulfillment of these prophecies in Jesus and the establishment of the New Covenant. The Holy Spirit's role in their fulfillment is also studied and many practical applications to our lives for finding hope today are brought out! The main passages from this coming week's readings are Jeremiah 31, 33 and Ezekiel 37. Jeremiah 7 lays the foundation for the message and several New Testament passages are used to show the fulfillment of the prophecies.

HIGHLIGHT

- **Jeremiah 7.** Ask for someone to read the text aloud. Or you read the text aloud.
- **Look for Highlights** - As the text is read, tell the group to be looking out for the highlights (a particular verse, something new learned, a reminder, a question, etc.)

EXPLAIN

- To whom was it originally written? Why?
- How does it fit with the verses before and after it?
- What is the Holy Spirit intending to communicate through this text?

APPLY

- What does this mean today?
- What is God saying to you personally?
- How can you apply this message to your life?

RESPOND

- In what ways does this passage call you to action?
- How will you be different because of what you've learned?
- What is a prayer to God in response to what you read today?