

**RECAP**

**What did your rhythms of humility and rhythms of hope end up looking like this last week? What was God teaching you through those rhythms?**

**IDEA 1**

Rob presented chapters 36-37 of Ezekiel through the question of the Psalmist, “Who is this King of glory?”

**How would you answer that question?**

**Why would God feel the need to protect or vindicate His name and reputation?**

**What part can we, as His followers, play in protecting His name and reputation?**

**IDEA 2**

The good news found in this vision is that God will restore breath and life to His people. And this is a promise for us as well. You have not been forgotten, overlooked or ignored by your Creator. The dry bones are a reminder that you are not beyond a revival, a renewal, a restoration.

**When you have found yourself at rock bottom, what questions do you tend to ask to or about God?**

**What would it take to recognize our helplessness before we hit rock bottom?**

**How does God respond to our posture of helplessness?**

**Once we have recognized our helplessness, we can embrace the promise of God’s presence with us. Share with your group what this has looked like for you—how do you experience His presence in your life?**

**How does having hope for the future and living in His presence bring peace in the present, even when circumstances haven’t changed?**

## SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

God is zealous for His people. He does not leave us in shame—lifeless and dry—but revives and restores us. He does this for His great name and because of His character. Our response is worship. While traditionally worship involves singing, ultimately it's about giving our love, adoration, and praise to God. Spend some time worshiping in awe of God's Majesty and Grandeur.

**Brainstorm ways you could do this together with your group.**

- You may want to spend time listing some names of God and then praising God for who He is.
- You may spend some time sharing how you have experienced God's presence and then join together in prayers of thanksgiving.

**Get creative as you express your worship to God together.**

## NEXT STEPS

The other way we can respond to our awesome and majestic God is by telling others what He has done for us.

He takes us from dry bones to dead corpses to a living army. An army for His glory that walks through the city bringing the Peace, Presence, and Power of Jesus wherever we go. We've been breathed on—the living God dwells in us—and so we take Him to our spheres of influence.

**Prayerfully consider what it could look like this week to share your personal experience with God this week with someone who does not yet know Christ. Ask God to provide an opportunity and the courage to share more about your story with this person.**