

## **LIFE GROUP STUDY**

For Life Groups or Personal Study - For the week of Aug 9

### **WHAT DOES IT SAY?**

**Read Ezekiel 37.24-28**

What does God say is going to happen with the Israelites?

What promise does God make with them?

### **WHAT DOES IT MEAN?**

Why does God say they will have "one shepherd"?

God promises to give them a "Covenant of Peace".  
What is a Covenant?

How are the Israelites going to fulfill their part of the Covenant?  
(V.24)

How is God's "Covenant of Peace" going to be "everlasting"?

### **WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO YOU?**

What does it mean to have peace with God?

What does it mean to have peace with others?

Where are you perhaps not experiencing peace? Why not?

What do you sense God is calling you to do in order to have peace?

Spend time in silence asking God to show you what peace might look like in a particular area of your life.

Ask God to breathe His peace into that place.  
Pray for the peace of God to be released into our world, country, community, and church.

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

August 9, 2020 – Bill Williamson  
Winds Of Change – Ezekiel 37

### **A Covenant Of Peace** **Ezekiel 37.24-28**

*We have been looking at Ezekiel 37 the past few weeks. We saw how God can and will breathe life into our valley of dry bones. We saw how God is inviting us to join the Upper Story while we live and walk in our Lower Story. Today we will see that even in the Lower Story the peace of God is with us. God made a Covenant of Peace with the Israelites, promising them that it would be an everlasting peace. The fulfillment of that Covenant is found in Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace.*

*So, as we conclude our study of Ezekiel 37, let us not just know about the Peace of God, but to truly experience the peace that passes all understanding. As we continue to wait for the return of Christ, as we walk through the valley of the shadow of death, in our Lower Story, and even during this ongoing pandemic, may we not allow the things of earth rob us of that everlasting peace.*

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## **CONNECT THROUGH LIFE GROUPS**

### **THE PURPOSE OF LIFE GROUPS**

Life Groups can be short, 10-week, sermon-based groups that promote spiritual growth through building meaningful Christian relationships and the study of God's Word (Colossians 1.28).

Here's how it happens:

**SHARE:** We share what is happening in our lives.

**STUDY:** We study and discuss the questions on this sermon notes page in relation to Sunday's sermon. Our goal is to apply what we learn.

**SUPPORT:** We do this by: praying for one another, encouragement, listening, challenging one another and meeting needs.

**SERVE:** We do a service project during each quarter we meet. Our desire is to share God's love with others by meeting real needs.

**GO ONLINE to learn more about Life Groups:** find an open group or sign up for a group online: [yakimagrace.com/life](http://yakimagrace.com/life). Or, stop by the Welcome Center in the Garden Room or call the office at 248-7940

1. The Covenant of Peace Comes From Our Shepherd

2. The Covenant of Peace Is Having the Presence of God