

Sermon Discussion Guide for I AM Worship Church

From Chaos To Connection



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We hope this material will continue to minister as the sermon was preached during our weekly worship service. When we receive God's Word at church, we need not only to hear the message, but we ought to walk it out in our daily lives. We should "be doers of the word, not only hearers." (James 1:22)

- Step 1: GET TOGETHER with your family or group.
- Step 2: REVIEW the key points and scriptures from the message.
- Step 3: SHARE with your group what God is saying to you through the message.
- Step 4: PRAY together, for each other and over each other to continue to walk this word out.

The Big Idea

True revival extends beyond individual spiritual renewal; it's about God aligning and connecting His people into a unified, functioning body. Just as scattered bones in Ezekiel's vision came together to form a living army, God calls us to move from chaos and isolation to connection and strength within the body of Christ. Are we truly connected to God's purpose and His Church? Or, are we living as disconnected fragments, missing the power and stability that come from alignment with His design?

Don't Miss This Point!

Read Ezekiel 37:1-10. God's work of reconnection often begins with a "rattle"—a sound or shaking that signals things are moving into alignment. The rattle is simply God's Spirit at work, even in the moments of transition or disruption. This reminds us that what may feel like chaos, whether in relationships, finances, or personal struggles, could be the sound of God realigning us for His purpose. Instead of fearing the rattle, we should praise God, trusting that He is building us up for a greater future.

Another Great Point!

Read 1 Corinthians 12:12-27. Alignment precedes anointing. God gave structure to the bones before breathing life into them. Paul teaches us that the body of Christ functions as one, with each part in its proper place. That's because God's Spirit flows most powerfully when we are rightly connected. Like electrical wires that must be properly joined for power to flow, our connection to the church and to one another enables God's power to illuminate our lives, moving us into purpose and empowerment.

One Last Point!

Read Ephesians 4:11-16. God aligns each part of the body of Christ to work together in unity, contributing to the strength and growth of the entire body, much like the connected bones forming a vast army. Our collective purpose and vitality depend on each member being connected and fulfilling their role in harmony.

Let's Be Doers!

Let's actively pursue connection with God, His church, and our calling. Let's reject isolation and choose to align with the body of Christ, recognizing that every part matters. Reconnect through prayer, engage with our church community, serve in your God-given roles, and declare over yourself and others that you are moving from chaos to connection. Let's commit to standing together in purpose and power.