



Small Group/ Reflection Notes

07-02-2021		Ezekiel's prophetic call	
 Start	<input type="checkbox"/> Play a game of <i>Suddenly</i> . The leader starts a story with a sentence that ends in SUDDENLY. The next person has to add to the story with their own sentence ending in SUDDENLY. Continue until everyone has contributed.		
 Discuss	<input type="checkbox"/> Red = Stop. What does it mean to wait? How can this be a rich time? <input type="checkbox"/> Amber = Get ready. What can you/ we do now to better prepare for 'GO!' <input type="checkbox"/> Green = GO! What are you hoping for/ prophetically imagining could be?		
 Read	Ezekiel 2:1-3:15	 Listen again	ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Watch ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Talks
 Discuss	<input type="checkbox"/> v.1: God calls Ezekiel. To what extent do <i>you</i> feel called by God? <input type="checkbox"/> v.2: When have you felt God nudge you to do something? <input type="checkbox"/> v.3-4: Why did the Israelites (God's people') need saving (again)? <input type="checkbox"/> v.5-6: Why does it take courage to go against the flow, even in the church? <input type="checkbox"/> v.7-8: How was Ezekiel to be different? <input type="checkbox"/> v.9-10: Why must Ezekiel 'eat the scroll'? What does it mean to read/ study/ pray/ live/ depend on the Scriptures? See also Matthew 4:4 & John 6:32-35. <input type="checkbox"/> v.2, 3:12 & 14: The Holy Spirit was active in Ezekiel's life. When do you feel the Holy Spirit active in your life? Why is being 'Word <u>and</u> Spirit' so powerful? <input type="checkbox"/> 3:15: Why was Ezekiel deeply distressed? See also 2:10. Why does God lament/ grieve? What do you lament (grieve over)?		
 Go further	<input type="checkbox"/> v.1: If 'Son of Man' in Hebrew is ' <i>ben adam</i> ' i.e. 'son of Adam – son of all mankind/ humanity', how is Ezekiel representative of us/ you? <input type="checkbox"/> Why/how did Jesus the Son of Man become the ultimate representative of us?		
 Reflect	<input type="checkbox"/> Which one verse stands out to you? Why do you think it grabs your attention? <input type="checkbox"/> Which verse(s) will you need to think more about? Why?		
 Do	<input type="checkbox"/> Bake a cake/ biscuits and ice on a word, phrase or Scripture verse. What might God be 'saying' to you? Like Ezekiel, eat it! Alternatively, do this as a prophetic baking gift for someone else.		
 Pray	<i>Dear God,</i> <i>Thank you for calling me to serve You. Help me to _____. Give me the courage to _____. Holy Spirit, show me what You lament/ grieve over. Amen.</i>		
 My questions:			

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