

Ezekiel 36:16-33 and Jeremiah 31:31-34

I. God’s Desire For Relationship

After Adam & Eve’s disobedience, God began to unfold His eternal plan of salvation.

- a. God gave promises to Abraham
- b. Descendants of Jacob go to Egypt and eventually become slaves
- c. God redemption Israel Egyptian slavery
- d. God made a covenant with the people
- e. Covenant is all about relationship, and along with this relationship are certain expectations.

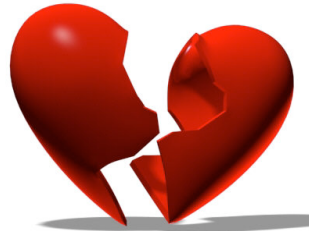
Deuteronomy 10:12-22:

Relationship (v. 14-15)

Core Problem (vv. 16-18)

What to do (vv. 19-20)

The Basis (v. 21-22)



II. Our Inability stay in Relationship

The Old Testament ends with the problem of a broken heart.

Romans 7:7-12

Jeremiah 17:9

3. God’s Promise of a New Relationship

Ezekiel 36

Restoration (v. 24)

Washing (v. 25)

Inner Renewal (v. 26)

Spirit Filling (v. 27)

Relationship (v. 28)

Cleansing (v. 29)

Blessings (vv. 29b-31)

Reason (v. 32)

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Internal change (v. 33)

Relationship (vv. 33-34)

Forgiveness (v. 34)

Walking with the Spirit

How?

✠ Confess & Repent

✠ Let God reshape and replace

✠ Make room for the Holy Spirit

Ephesians 5:16-26

Psalms 51:10-12

Find some of the key words from the message this morning in the following puzzle.

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 A M E E Z W L N E E N A E A H
 W W K R T H B O G I E P C T S
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