

Ezekiel

God's work on our hearts

Ezekiel, Chapter 11

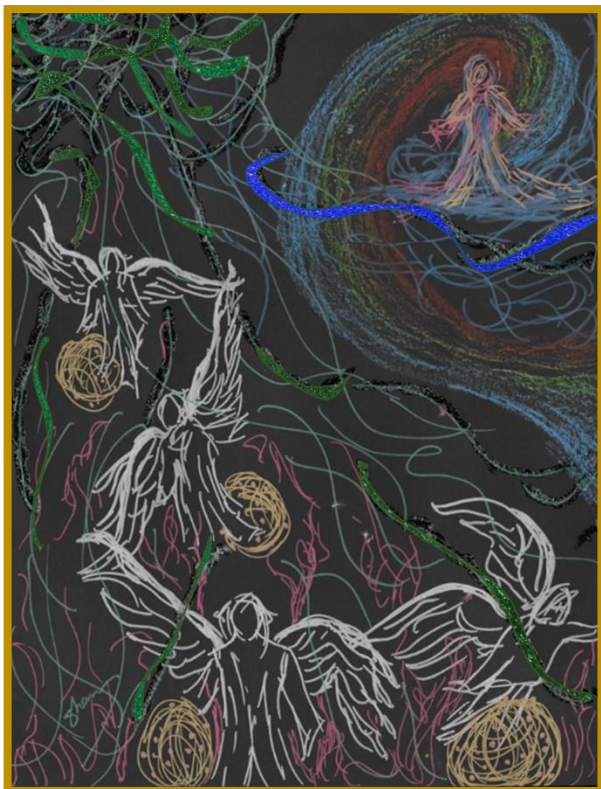
God alerts us to the consequences of unbelief.

God works to change us from the inside out . . .

. . . with His presence.

. . . with His promises.

. . . with His power.



Considerations for the week

For millennia, God has made it clearly known that when His people disobey, He desires that they confess, repent, seek forgiveness, be restored.

The people of God in Jerusalem disobeyed God and conformed to the culture of the surrounding peoples. See [Ezekiel 11:1-15](#). Name several reasons why the people of Jerusalem might have chosen to avoid repentance. Explain why God exiled them.

List some of the usual ways in which Christians of our culture disobey God. Read [Matthew 5:20](#), [John 16:7-8](#), and [James 1:22](#). What are some means that God uses to make things hard on us to encourage us to repent?

God has committed to change His people from the inside out. Read [Ezekiel 11:16-21](#) and explain how each of the three ways given in the sermon apply. Describe a time when someone's heart was hard, and they repented and were changed. Did the change last?

Seek the wisdom of the Holy Spirit in identifying a place in your life where He is currently working to bring about your full obedience. Commit in advance to follow His leading.

Please use these considerations for personal reflection, small group discussions, and with friends and family.

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I will give them an undivided heart and put a new spirit in them; I will remove from them their heart of stone and give them a heart of flesh. Then they will follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws. They will be my people, and I will be their God.
- Ezekiel 11:19-20, NIV

Scripture read today during worship:

[Ezekiel, Chapter 11](#)

[Joel 2:12-13](#)

[Ephesians 2:8-9](#)

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We're glad you came.

Today's order of service

Prelude

Call to worship

Hymn, *Hear Our Praises*

Hymn, *We Praise You*

Confession and assurance

Hymn, *Hear the Call of the Kingdom*

Hymn, *Change My Heart O God*

Hymn, *We Are an Offering*

Offertory

Reading

Special music, *The Potter's Hand*

Message

Hymn of Response

I Will Never Be the Same Again

Benediction

Postlude

Weekly Events

Young adults fellowship, Monday at 6:45 pm

Mom's Day Out, Tuesday and Friday, 9am – 2pm,
pre-registration required.

Wednesday

Kids' Music Class, 5-6 pm

Dinner served 5:30-6:00 pm

AWANAs, 6-8 pm

Prayer, 6:30 pm

Ladies' international Bible class (Zoom), 6:45 pm

Joy Program, Thursday, 9am-noon, conversational
English classes, Bible study, crafts, and handbells.

During-the-week Bible studies on Zoom or in-person.

Young internationals Bible study, Saturday at 7 pm

Sunday morning

Adult Bible study, 9:30 am

Worship, 10:45 am

Children's Church at sermon time

The church office has information on events.

Phone: 713.559.6875 Email: office@rtbchurch.org

The office is open Tuesday – Friday, 9am-4pm.

Regular Church Conference

Thursday, January 26, 2023, at 6:45 pm

In the church parlor and online

Men's Ministry

Saturday

February 4 at 9 am

Breakfast in Fellowship Hall
then out to help the homeless

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Rooted Connections
Rooted Theology

New groups are forming now.

Please submit your registration today.

5th Sunday Ministries

January 29 at 11 am

Wesley Elementary School
Contact Ann for information

Cookies & Coffee

after the benediction in the Parlor

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online giving

