

Weekly Discussion Guide – 9-22-2024

“Why We Need Awakening, Part 2”
Ezekiel 37:1-14

1. What do you think of when you hear the words “awakening” and “revival”?

2. Last Sunday, we learned:

“Awakening is the outcome of personally encountering Jesus Christ, through whom the love of God the Father is poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit. Awakening both results from and leads to deep wholeness in people, renewal of the church, evangelization of a generation, and transformation of society.”
–J.D. Walt

What feelings does the potential for awakening stir up in you (i.e. excitement, fear, relief, uncertainty, joy, etc.)? Why do you think you feel that way?

3. Jonathan Edwards defined “revival” as “the acceleration and intensification of the normal work of the Holy Spirit.” What kind of accelerated and intensified work do you hope the Holy Spirit will do in your life, your family, our church, or our world?

4. Read Ezekiel 37:1-14. What stands out to you in this passage? What does this passage teach you about awakening?

5. In what ways have you settled for satisfaction from things that aren’t God? In what ways have you settled for only a little bit of God instead of the fullness of God?

6. We concluded the sermon with a time of prayer. Did God say or do anything during that time that you’d like to share?

7. The first two sermons of this series have been entitled “Why We Need Awakening.” Why would you say that we need awakening?