

Sojourners of Hope

John 5:21, 24

²¹For just as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, even so the Son also gives life to whom He wishes.

²⁴Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears My Word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life.

Ephesians 2:4-5

⁴But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us,

⁵even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved).

1 Peter 3:15

But sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence.

Jeremiah 29:7, 11

⁷Seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf; for in its welfare you will have welfare.'

¹¹'For I know the plans that I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope.'

2 Kings 25:24

Gedaliah swore to them and their men and said to them, "Do not be afraid of the servants of the Chaldeans; live in the land and serve the king of Babylon, and it will be well with you."

Some observations:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Signing up for _____ (events / class / care group) | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership |
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Sharing a comment with the church leaders

Today I attended the service at:

- 9.30am 11.30am 5pm

On the:

- 1st Floor 2nd Floor

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Ezekiel 34:31

"You are My flock, the sheep of My pasture. You are My people, and I am your God. I, the Sovereign Lord, have spoken!"

Jeremiah 29:11

'For I know the plans that I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope.'

Ezekiel 37:1-14

¹The hand of the Lord was upon me, and He brought me out by the Spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of the valley; and it was full of bones.

²He caused me to pass among them round about, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley; and lo, they were very dry.

³He said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" And I answered, "O Lord God, You know."

⁴Again He said to me, "Prophesy over these bones and say to them, 'O dry bones, hear the Word of the Lord.'

⁵"Thus says the Lord God to these bones, 'Behold, I will cause breath to enter you that you may come to life.

⁶'I will put sinews on you, make flesh grow back on you, cover you with skin and put breath in you that you may come alive; and you will know that I am the Lord.'"

⁷So I prophesied as I was commanded; and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and behold, a rattling; and the bones came together, bone to its bone.

⁸And I looked, and behold, sinews were on them, and flesh grew and skin covered them; but there was no breath in them.

⁹Then He said to me, "Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, 'Thus says the Lord God, "Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they come to life.'"

¹⁰So I prophesied as He commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they came to life and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army.

¹¹Then He said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel; behold, they say, 'Our bones are dried up and our hope has perished. We are completely cut off.'

¹²"Therefore prophesy and say to them, 'Thus says the Lord God, "Behold, I will open your graves and cause you to come up out of your graves, My people; and I will bring you into the land of Israel.

¹³"Then you will know that I am the Lord, when I have opened your graves and caused you to come up out of your graves, My people.

¹⁴"I will put My Spirit within you and you will come to life, and I will place you on your own land. Then you will know that I, the Lord, have spoken and done it," declares the Lord.'"

TELL US ABOUT YOU

Thank you for worshipping with us today! Do you have a praise item or a prayer request? Do you want to learn more about how you can get connected at Island ECC? Please take a moment to complete **both** sides of this form and place it in the offering bag, or at a designated box on the 1st or 2nd floor.

Name _____

Mobile Number _____

Email _____

Praise / Prayer _____

- If my praise / prayer request is shared publicly with the congregation at a Sunday service, please keep my name anonymous.