Corralitos Community Church When Blessing Ends . . . And Begins Again Pastor John Christie November 10, 2024

Ezekiel 11:14-25

THE GLORY OF GOD DEPARTS (HOW BLESSING ENDS)

HOW BLESSING BEINGS AGAIN (PART ONE)

HOW BLESSING BEGINS AGAIN (PART TWO)



To allow God to change our hearts, we need to meet with Him. The Daily Connections (Good Morning God, Spiritual Boost, Good Night Review) open up our lives to allow God to change us from the inside out.

Good Morning God is to be done when we first wake up in bed at the beginning of every day. Your Spiritual Boost connects you with God's words in the Bible during the day sometime when you have 10 minutes of quiet. Finally, you finish your day with Good Night Review, and you allow God's joy and forgiveness to come to you as you drift to sleep.

These three spiritual exercises take only 20 minutes each day, and they have been part of following Jesus for many of Jesus' followers over the last 2000 years. Try it yourself and see how your relationship with God deepens and how you are fundamentally changed by spending time with God!

## **Spiritual Boost Bible Readings**

Day 1: Ezekiel 11:16

♦ How does Yahweh show His kindness to His disobedient exiles? What does that tell you about His character and kindness to you?

Day 2: Ezekiel 11:17

♦ What encouragement does Yahweh give about Israel's future, after their time of punishment has ended? How can that give us hope?

## Day 3: Ezekiel 11:18

♦ How does the time away in exile affect God's people's behavior? When have you changed your ways because of a consequence in your life?

## Day 4: Ezekiel 11:19

♦ What do you think "singleness of heart" means? What might that look like in your life?

## Day 5: Ezekiel 11:19-21

♦ In what ways does Yahweh transform His people's hearts? Are there areas where you have a "stony, stubborn heart" now? Talk with Him about your heart, your obedience, and His sweet promise of restoration and transformation. Ask Him for a "tender, responsive heart."