

July 3rd, 2022, Sermon Bible Study

Sermon: Ezekiel 2:1-5

¹ He said to me, “Son of man, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you.” ²The Spirit entered into me as he spoke to me and brought me up to my feet. Then I heard him speaking to me. ³He said to me, “Son of man, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to disloyal nations, who have been disloyal to me. They and their fathers have rebelled against me to this very day. ⁴These children of mine are brazen-faced and hard-hearted. I am sending you to them, and you are to tell them that this is what the LORD God says. ⁵Then, whether they listen or do not listen—for they are a rebellious house—then they will know that a prophet has been among them.

Theme: God’s Word Powers His Ministry

Link to Audio Sermon:

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Sermon Study Guide

Contemplate these questions during the sermon and feel free to write your thoughts in the blank spaces.

1. **God appoints ministers (prophets/spokesman) for his church. What is it that makes these men special? Does it have anything to do with themselves? (See Ezekiel 1:1)**
2. **The Lord speaks to and through his ministers. His ministers speak to where and to whom the Lord sends them. Is the message they receive, and what they perceive from his people, always the most pleasant? Why or why not?**
3. **If a minister is faithful in proclaiming the Word of God it is God’s powerful message. This doesn’t change regardless of how it is received. What responsibility does that give to those who hear the Word proclaimed?**