Kingdom Men Rising

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Read Chapter 2: Dry Bones Can Dance

1. Read Isaiah 64:4. Why do people not hear or perceive God’s voice?

How do we see a lack of hearing evident in our culture today?

How does proximity to God increase or decrease our ability to hear God?

1. Read Ezekiel 37:1-3. What areas of culture, whether the culture at large or within the church, appear to be beyond fixing from a human perspective?

If we have God’s promises and know His power, why do we often fail to trust them when life is challenging?

What promises of God do you believe men need to trust in today?

1. How does God’s Spirit awaken and invigorate His work in you?

List at least three ways you can connect more genuinely with the Holy Spirit.

List at least three things that can keep the Holy Spirit from working in you.

1. What are some modern-day idols that our culture esteems?

Read Colossians 3:5. What are some ways idolatry becomes evident in the choices you make?

How does knowing that God considers greed and impurity as idols affect the way you look at them?

Personally, what idols are you prone to cherish and what steps do you need to take to remove them so you are better able to hear and see the work of God’s Spirit?

1. Read Ezekiel 37:14. What power has God given to help you uncover and remove idols?

How does rooting out idols free us to glorify God?

1. What does it mean to put to death things that belong to the earthly nature?
2. Read Psalm 139:23-24. Why is it essential for men to pause and take inventory of their heart and lives regularly?

How does prayer contribute to spiritual growth?

1. Why is it dangerous to only read God’s Word and not apply it? James 1:22-25
2. At times, God’s miracles require a step of faith on our part. From the following, what steps of obedience were taken? Exodus 14:16; Joshua 8:13; John 11:39a.

Why is our obedience often used by God to bring about His power in our lives?

1. Read James 3:15-16. What’s the difference between earthly and godly wisdom?

In what ways do we try to apply earthly wisdom to our life circumstances?

How can we strengthen our ability to apply godly wisdom to our everyday lives without mixing it with earthly wisdom?

Where is God telling you to seek His wisdom and grow in His Word?

Next month: Chapter 3: A Tale of Two Men