

For the week of November 5, 2017

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Turning Point

Eighth week in the series: *Knowing the God of Justice and Hope*

Ezekiel 33

What will it take for us to start to really live? For some of us, it's a crisis. In Ezekiel 33, the Israelites face a crisis. Will they do what they haven't done up to this point in the book of Ezekiel? Will they turn and live—really live?

Discussion Questions:

1. What do you make of this confession from the Israelites: "Surely our transgressions and our sins are upon us, and we rot away because of them" (Ezekiel 33:10).
2. Notice that when the Lord instructs the Israelites to "turn" from their evil ways, he talks about his "pleasure" and holds out the prospect of life for them (Ezekiel 33:11). How do you think verse 11 can help us repent?
3. Remember and/or describe a time when your hopes came crashing down around you. What was that like? What came of it, for good or for ill?
4. How do you think we can seek and find the Lord when such hopes fail?