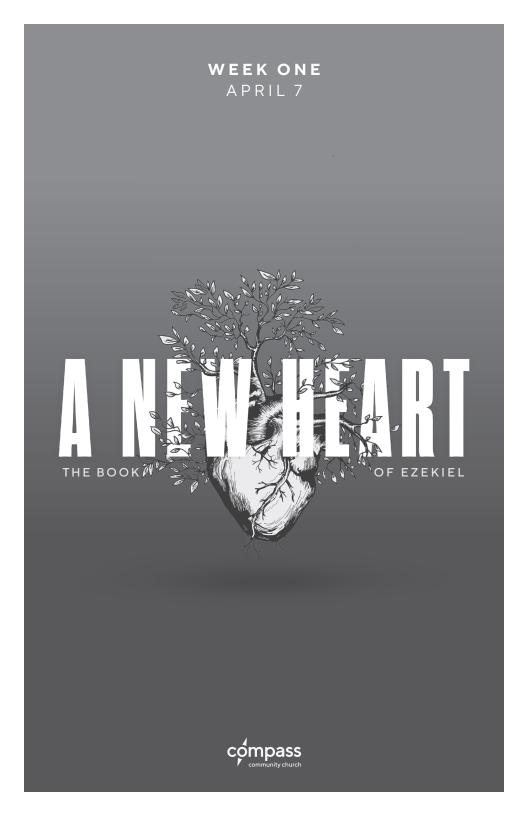
NOTES & QUOTES

DID YOU MISS SUNDAY'S SERVICE?

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CONNECT (BUILD RELATIONSHIPS)

- 1. What is your favourite song with the word "heart" in the title or lyrics?
- 2. How would you describe the word "heart" to someone? (Not your physical heart but rather your inner self)
- 3. What images or ideas come to your mind when you think of Old Testament prophets?

THRIVE (EXPLORE BIBLICAL TRUTH)

- 4. Read Ezekiel 1:1. What are three important things we learn about the Book of Ezekiel and Ezekiel's ministry in the opening verse?
- 5. Read Ezekiel 1:2-3. What do you think the terms "word of the LORD" and "hand of the LORD" mean here?
- 6. Read Ezekiel 1:4-9. In this incredible description what stands out to you and what might some of these things symbolize? If you were Ezekiel receiving this vision, what emotions might you be feeling?
- 7. Read Ezekiel 1:26-28. Does Ezekiel's experience and response to this vision remind you of other times in the Bible when God revealed himself? Explain.

8. Ezekiel speaks of "the glory of the Lord" in verse 28. The word for "glory" here is the Hebrew word "kabod" meaning "to be heavy" or "to carry weight." How might God's glory be understood using these terms?

COMMIT (BEON MISSION)

- 9. In what ways does this chapter evoke a sense of the mystery and transcendence of God?
- 10. How can Ezekiel's obedience and receptiveness to this vision guide us in our spiritual journeys?
- 11. Can you draw parallels between Ezekiel's divine encounter and any personal spiritual experiences you've had?
- 12. In light of Ezekiel's vision, how can we grow in our awe and reverence for God in our everyday lives?

PAUSE, PONDER & PRAY

"Like the appearance of a rainbow in the clouds on a rainy day, so was the radiance around him. This was the appearance of the likeness of the glory of the LORD. When I saw it, I fell facedown, and I heard the voice of one speaking." EZEKIEL 1:28