

EZEKIEL 37 - Dry Bones

Was there a time when you felt very distant from God? How did this distance affect you or your situation? What should we do in "dry" seasons?

Read Psalms 23:4 & James 4:8 & Heb. 4:16.

We read in verse 3 that God asked Ezekiel if these bones can live. Why do you think God asked Ezekiel what he thought? What can you tell about Ezekiel from his response to God? Read 2 Cor. 4:13 & Heb. 4:2.

Why do you think God told Ezekiel to prophesy upon these bones? What power do you think our words have? Can you share an example of your words or someone else's words changing the course of things?

Have you experienced an "impossible" situation or mountain in your life? What were/are your words saying? What did or does the Word of the Lord say about the situation? Read Mark 11:23-24 and Mark 9:23.

How do our words impact our faith and the final outcomes according to God's Word?

Read Heb 4:12. How did Jesus use the Word of the Lord in the wilderness? Why is it important to know the words of our Lord? Read Eph. 6:12.

The Bible tells us that Jesus was called Immanuel which means "God with us". The Word became flesh in Jesus according to John 1:14. How does this make Jesus's words and actions the perfect example to us?

Do you think the results of Ezekiel's vision would have been altered if he had not done as God asked? Can you share an example of an altered path or delayed path from the Bible or from your own life story?

We read in verse 8 of Ezekiel that the bones "came together, but there was no breath in them". Why do we need to live "Spirit filled" lives? What impact does John 7:38 have on us if we believe it? On those in our circle of influence? On the church?

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God's answer for our situation

Prophecy to these Bones.

Jer 29:11 Isa 43:2

Breath of God

John 7:37-39 Jude 1:20