



Message-based Study

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Message: Speaking Into The Chaos

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Connection

When have you experienced something that touched you at such a deep level it was hard to even understand?

Content

Today, as we read through Ezekiel and how the Word speaks into the chaos, we will look at the story of the Valley of Dry Bones in Ezekiel 37. And we will find that nothing is impossible for our God; He has the power to restore even what appears to be totally lifeless and impossible.

Look At What God Is Showing You

1. Read Ezekiel 37:1-2. God will bring you to places where He wants you to notice something is off. What is that feeling like, and when have you felt it recently?

Answer The Question God Asks You

2. Read Ezekiel 37:3. God asked Ezekiel if the bones in the valley of death could become living again. How would you have answered God?

Take a moment to consider an area of your life that feels hopeless today. Do you believe God has the power to restore that area? Why or why not?

Listen To The Word Of God

3. Read Ezekiel 37:4-6. God commands Ezekiel to prophesy over the dry bones, and they come to life, receiving flesh and breath. What do the dry bones symbolize in the context of Israel's spiritual condition?

How does God's power to restore them offer hope to us in times of spiritual dryness or hopelessness?

Act In Belief Of God

4. Read Ezekiel 37:7a and 1 Corinthians 1:28. What do both of these passages have in common?

Look For The Small Things God Is Doing

5. Read Ezekiel 37:7b. In this scene, the movement of God began as a “rattling noise”. Often, we can see God’s intervention into a situation start with a small beginning. Can you think of any glimmers of God’s work in an area of your life that appears to be impossible?

Don’t Be Satisfied With Unfinished Work

6. Read Ezekiel 37:7-8. Sometimes as things are coming together we are unable to see the bigger picture of what is unfolding in front of us. As Ezekiel watched, the bones began to come together which was amazing, but there was even more to come. Spend a moment in prayer thanking God for the glimmers of his work which you have seen, and asking him to do more to finish that work.

Recognize The Importance Of The Holy Spirit

7. Read Ezekiel 37:9 and John 6:63. Notice how God took a battlefield and turned it into a miracle. He then asked Ezekiel to pray to the Holy Spirit to come on the battlefield and breathe life into the bodies. What do you know about the Holy Spirit that can bring you hope for the broken places in your life?

Commitment

Serve The King With Power Of The Word And Spirit

8. Read Ephesians 2:10, Ezekiel 37:10-14, and Romans 8:11. We are the army of God and we can be a part of His restoring, resurrecting work as we share Christ with others. Who is someone this week who you would love to share Christ with?