

# Can These Bones Live?

Ezekiel 37:1-10

## INTRO

- We should never be a people without out hope. God still \_\_\_\_\_ and provides hope for the hopeless. He carries through on His \_\_\_\_\_ even when nations, communities, churches or even individuals seem to be spiritually dead.

## IN THE VALLEY OF DRY BONES

Borrowing from Reverend Derrick Garth, Ezekiel saw:

- Foot bones that were not standing on the promises of God
- Leg bones that walked in the counsel of the un-godly.
- Knee bones that didn't bow at the name of Jesus
- Hipbones that sat in the seat of the scoffers
- Back bones that refused to carry each other burdens.
- Shoulder bones that would not bear the cross
- Neck bone that were stiff in sin

Do any of these statements fit you?

- This wasn't a graveyard of physical death, but a graveyard of \_\_\_\_\_ death caused by \_\_\_\_\_.
- When \_\_\_\_\_ death happens the only thing left is despair.

## HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

- God did not send a social reformer to this valley, neither did he send a politician or an educator; rather, he sent a preacher to preach the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
- The Word of God is what is needed to pierce the \_\_\_\_\_ of a sinner's heart.
- For those who have died from brokenness and heartache, the gospel of Jesus is needed to bring \_\_\_\_\_.

## LIFE BY THE SPIRIT

- When the Word of God is preached, things begin to happen. The \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, impossible \_\_\_\_\_ began to stir.
- As God gave Israel life and led them out of the graveyard of death, so can He give new life to our nations, our communities, our churches, and yes, you as well!
- Are you standing on the promises of the Word of God?

