

STANDALONE SERMON GUIDE

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WARM UP QUESTION: Death Valley is the hottest, driest and lowest place in the United States. Have you read about it or been there?

READ: Ezekiel 37:1-10

FOCUS: Revive in 2025

OBSERVE:

- God chose the setting of a valley of dry bones to breathe life back into His people. Note that God's Spirit, not human effort, initiates revival.
- God wants us to know Him, and become an army that will expand His Kingdom, push back the enemy and shine as lights in a dark world. God's intention is not only personal renewal but also preparation for a Kingdom movement, facilitated by His Church.

REFLECT:

- What stood out to you, or what did the Holy Spirit bring to your attention?
- Share your Salvation experience and other significant chapters of your spiritual journey.
- What memories, thoughts and emotions do these bring up for you?
- Do you sense the Holy Spirit prompting you to know Him better and to become part of His army, sharing how His gospel message has transformed your life?

TAKE ACTION:

- Feed on God's Word. Decide in your heart to be willing, flexible and adaptable to the prompting of the Spirit of God. Pray, asking God to use you in the valley of dry bones.
- Proclaim your testimony of hearing the gospel and being convicted by the Holy Spirit.
- Tell how your Salvation response gave you life and knit you into the Body of Christ.
- Start making disciples, or learn how to make disciples in our discipleship classes.

PRAY: *Almighty God, bring prodigal members of our families home to You. Blow Your breath into our worship gatherings. Stream Your gifts of prophecy and healing into our lives. Give us revelations, ignite our faith and bring breakthroughs in every facet of our lives. Holy Spirit, stir us up to engage individuals and show us situations for ministry. Bring supernatural outcomes. In Jesus' Name, Amen!*