

HOMECELL NOTES

DRY BONES LIVE

14 JUNE 2020

WELCOME

Welcome all members who are joining the Homecell online.

WORSHIP

Challenge cell members to spend a few minutes in Worship before your ZOOM/Online Homecell starts. This will create the right atmosphere for your time together.

WORD

Ezekiel 37:11 NLT

Then he said to me, "Son of man, these bones represent the people of Israel. They are saying, 'We have become old, dry bones-all hope is gone. Our nation is finished.'

While God is preparing a new thing for us, sometimes our circumstances can look like a valley of dry bones. Ps Aidan challenged us to think about what we are saying about our life and circumstances right now.

Read Proverbs 18:21 & Mark 11:22-23

Q: What does the Word of God say about the power of our words? Why do you think God is so concerned with our words?

- Jesus tell us in Matthew 15:18 that our words reflect our heart
- We need to send our words in the direction we want our lives to go
- God wants us to focus on our future and His promises, rather than our circumstances
- There is power in speaking the Word of God

Read Ezek. 37:2-3a & Mark 10:51a

Whenever God is about to do something new, He often asks man a question. God challenges man to confront the belief in their heart. How then will we respond?

There are 3 keys to speaking life into dry bones:

1. Hear the Word of the Lord

Read Ezekiel 37:4-8, Isaiah 55:10-11 & Hebrews 4:11-12

In every situation there is a God-part and a man-part.

Q: What do these verses say about our part vs. God's part?

- We must put the seed in the ground, God will bring the rain
- The seed is the Word of God and it will not return void
- In Numbers 23:19 we are reminded that God's Word is true and steadfast, it *will* come to pass!
- Our responsibility is not to know *how* our breakthrough will come; we can rest knowing that God is working behind the scenes

Q: Why do people tend to speak more about their circumstances than to speak to their circumstances?

- Sometimes there is a delay in us seeing the promise come to pass. Like the conception of a child, there is time before we see it birthed. We can be tempted like Peter walking on the water, to take our eyes off Jesus and look at our circumstances.
- It takes faith and diligence to speak the Word of God. When we are not spending time in God's presence or His Word, we fill our hearts with other opinions

2. Call life to it

Read Ezekiel 37:9-10

Q: The breath of God in the Bible is symbolic of the Holy Spirit. In what ways can we practically invite the Holy Spirit into our circumstances?

- By asking Him! Spend time in fellowship with the Holy Spirit through prayer and worship
- Ask the Holy Spirit to lead you to the Scripture He wants you to speak over your circumstances
- Build up your faith by praying in tongues (Jude 20)
- Remind yourself that it is not by your own power that you overcome

3. Declare on God's behalf

Read Ezekiel 37:12-14 and Numbers 23:19-20

Q: What God has blessed cannot be cursed. How does that stir up your faith? What circumstances need you to speak life into them?

Remember, ultimately God gets all the glory when your circumstance has turned around!

YOUR GREATEST DAYS ARE AHEAD OF YOU!

WORKS

As a Homecell, identify the most pressing needs (among people in your immediate world) that should be addressed a.s.a.p. (include the following: food needs, people who are staying alone, marriage challenges, financial needs, business/career needs, emotional needs etc.) As a Homecell, how can you assist in meeting some of these needs?

