

Message

Title: Speak Life To Dry Bones

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“Speak life over the dry bones around you and watch God bring revival and hope.”

Introduction

This week, identify one 'dry bone' in your community or life and speak God's life-giving word over it.

Have you ever felt like the dry bones around you are too broken to live again? What if your words could spark new life?

In 'Speak Life To Dry Bones,' Pastor Siân Wade challenges us to see, feel, and respond to the brokenness in our communities through the power of our words and God's transformative spirit. Drawing from Ezekiel 37 and Proverbs 18:21, she reminds us that our tongues hold the power of life and death, calling us to speak hope and renewal where despair seems to prevail.

Pastor Siân shares poignant stories from her ministry, illustrating how the church is called not only to care for physical needs but also to bring spiritual revival and hope. She encourages us to lament authentically, keep our hearts soft, and to collaborate as the Body of Christ to bring light into dark places. This sermon inspires believers to be active agents of change, speaking life into every 'valley of dry bones' before them.

Scripture

Proverbs 18:21 — The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat of its fruit.



Matthew 12:34 — Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks.

Proverbs 12:18–19 — The words of the reckless pierce like swords, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.

James 3:5-10 (The Message paraphrase) — A word out of your mouth may seem of no account, but it can accomplish nearly anything—or destroy! You can tame a tiger, but you can't tame a tongue.

Ezekiel 37:1-14 — The hand of the Lord was on me, and he brought me out by the Spirit of the Lord and set me in the middle of a valley full of dry bones. 'Son of man, can these bones live?'

Revelation 21:5 — 'See, I am making all things new.'

Hebrews 6:19 — We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure.

Matthew 25:35-40 — 'I was hungry and you gave me something to eat... When you did it to one of the least of these, you did it to me.'

Don't Miss This

- Words Carry Power: Your speech can build up or tear down — choose to speak life and healing into your world this week.
- Lament Opens the Heart: Allow yourself to grieve brokenness genuinely; lament is a sacred space that leads to transformation.
- Church as Light in the Darkness: The church isn't called to hide from community struggles but to be a visible, caring presence bringing hope and renewal.

Let's Chat

1. What are some 'dry bones' or areas of brokenness you see in your local community or church?
2. How have words spoken over you in the past shaped your identity, positively or negatively?
3. In what ways can our group develop a lifestyle of lament and prayer over broken things?
4. How can we better balance meeting physical needs and spiritual needs in our outreach?
5. What unique role or gift might God be calling you to bring life to the 'valley of dry bones' around you?



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