

- I. God leads us to the *\_people\_* that Ezek 37:1-3, 11  
He wants to bring *\_life\_* to
- A. He has us face all the *\_realities\_* of  
their *\_condition\_*
- B. He has us face *\_ourselves\_*  
and our own *\_faith\_*

- II. God tells us to speak to the *\_people\_* Ezek 37:4-8  
about *\_Him\_*
- A. We speak about Him when we speak  
to the *\_basic\_ \_needs\_* of life
- B. We speak about Him when we speak  
to the need of *\_spiritual\_ \_life\_*

- III. God tells us to speak to *\_Him\_* about the Ezek 37:9-10  
*\_people\_*
- A. We *\_petition\_* the Life-giver  
to give life
- B. We *\_praise\_* the Life-giver  
for giving life

<sup>1</sup>The hand of the LORD was upon me, and he brought me out by the Spirit of the LORD and set me in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. <sup>2</sup> He led me back and forth among them, and I saw a great many bones on the floor of the valley, bones that were very dry. <sup>3</sup> He asked me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" I said, "O Sovereign LORD, you alone know." <sup>4</sup> Then he said to me, "Prophecy to these bones and say to them, 'Dry bones, hear the word of the LORD!' <sup>5</sup> This is what the Sovereign LORD says to these bones: I will make breath enter you, and you will come to life. <sup>6</sup> I will attach tendons to you and make flesh come upon you and cover you with skin; I will put breath in you, and you will come to life. Then you will know that I am the LORD.'" <sup>7</sup> So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I was prophesying, there was a noise, a rattling sound, and the bones came together, bone to bone. <sup>8</sup> I looked, and tendons and flesh appeared on them and skin covered them, but there was no breath in them. <sup>9</sup> Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath; prophecy, son of man, and say to it, 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe into these slain, that they may live.'" <sup>10</sup> So I prophesied as he commanded me, and breath entered them; they came to life and stood up on their feet-- a vast army. <sup>11</sup> Then he said to me: "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up and our hope is gone; we are cut off.'