



## Victory In The Valley

Text: Ezekiel 37:1-10

1. **God is with you in the valleys of life.** Psalm 84:6
  - **Five Things About The Valley:** Psalm 23:4-6
    - A. **You are not alone in the valley.**
      - Jesus, your Shepherd, is close beside you. He has not forsaken or forgotten you.
    - B. **Jesus' rod and staff will comfort you in the valley.**
      - The rod is an instrument of guidance and support. God will lead you and support you in the valley.
      - A rod or staff is also a symbol of authority. God has authority over you! If you belong to Jesus—NO ONE else has power over you! God has the ultimate authority!  
John 10:27-29
    - C. **God prepares a table for you in the presence of your enemies.**
      - God arranges a feast for you **FACING** your enemy!
    - D. **God anoints you as you go through the valley.**
      - God anoints your head with oil. Oil represents the Holy Spirit.
      - God **EMPOWERS YOU** with His Holy Spirit.
      - The Holy Spirit is your Helper—who gives you strength and comforts you.
      - Because of the anointing of the Holy Spirit, we can enter into a **REST** that only God can give. Exodus 14:13-14
    - E. **Goodness and mercy are following you through the valley.**
      - No matter what is happening **TO YOU** or **IN YOUR LIFE**, you can't get away from the goodness and mercy of God!
      - You don't have to be **OUT** of the valley to experience God's favor, abundance, and joy! Genesis 37
2. **The bones represent anything that seems dead in your life.**
  - There is another realm we can tap into. It's the realm of the Spirit where God moves on our behalf.
  - As God raised the dead bones to life, He can resurrect the seemingly dead areas of your life!
3. **Do you believe that your dead bones can live?**
  - Faith without works is dead! You have to do something about the dead places in your life.
  - Sometimes you have to do what "seems" ridiculous in order to experience the miraculous!
4. **Speak God's Word to the dead areas of your life.** Proverbs 18:21
  - As you declare God's Word, God will move on your behalf!
  - When you declare God's Word over your situation, you are agreeing with God, and there is power in agreement!
    - A. God wants to hear you pray in the valley!
    - B. God wants to hear you praise Him in the valley! II Chronicles 20
    - C. God wants you to speak **LIFE** to that which looks hopeless! Joshua 6, Mark 11:23

Additional Scripture References: Romans 8:11

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