

“Can these dry bones live?” The Spirit of the Lord challenged Ezekiel to believe for the impossible.

The valley was dead. No sign of life. Just dry bones scattered everywhere. No order; no purpose. Ezekiel was ushered into this scene and instructed to prophesy life into the deadness. To call forth breath from the Spirit of God. To believe that dry bones could once again live!

As Ezekiel obeyed, God proclaimed His promise: “This is what the Sovereign Lord says to these bones: I will make breath enter you, and you will come to life” (Ezekiel 37:5). Israel would be restored from exile and barrenness.

The Spirit still does His reviving work today when we call upon our Almighty God to breathe new life into His people. We can pray with hope for the fulfillment of Ezekiel 37 in our day.

Let’s pray for the Spirit to blow the breath of new life—and may the world see dry bones live!

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**1** Praise God for His faithfulness to His people over generations. Pray that this will be a year of great spiritual awakening in our nation that demonstrates God’s power to bring forth life (Ezekiel 37:5).

**2** Praise God for His promise that He “will put my Spirit in you and you will live.” Pray for a refreshing and reviving work of the Spirit in your own heart, in your family, and in your church (Ezekiel 37:14).

**3** When Ezekiel prophesied, breath entered into the dry bones, and they came to life as a vast army. Pray for the Church to stand together under the power of the Spirit so that the world will call upon the name of Jesus to be saved (Ezekiel 37:10).

**4** Invite the Holy Spirit to “revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you.” Pray for greater awareness of our desperate need for a reviving work of the Spirit in the Church across our nation (Psalm 85:6).

**5** Jesus says that “the Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing.” Pray that believers will rely less on themselves and instead invite the Holy Spirit to transform their homes, churches, and communities (John 6:63).

**6** When the Spirit comes, He will “prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment.” Invite the Spirit to reveal sin to our lost world and point unbelievers to Christ (John 16:8).

**7** The law of the Spirit sets us free from the law of sin and death. Pray for believers to know the joy of forgiveness of sin—and in turn freely offer to others the hope of life in Christ (Romans 8:2).

**8** If you “walk by the Spirit ... you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.” Pray for the Spirit’s power to overcome habits, desires, and strongholds of the flesh that hold you captive (Galatians 5:16).

**9** Our flesh is crucified in Christ when we live by the Spirit. Pray for victory over sin in the lives of your loved ones, that they might “keep in step with the Spirit” (Galatians 5:24-25).

**10** In a world confused by sin and lies, pray that the “Spirit of truth” will come and guide both the Church and the lost into all the truth (John 16:13).

**11** Imagine how difficult it would be to live in a corrupt world without the Spirit of truth. Although the world cannot accept Him, pray you will always be confident that He lives with you and is in you (John 14:17).

**12** The Holy Spirit—the Advocate—is sent from the Father as the Spirit of truth who testifies about Jesus. Pray for a work of the Spirit to reveal Jesus to your family so that all come to know Him (John 15:26).

**13** When we are weak, the Spirit helps us, even interceding for us when we don’t know how to pray. Invite the Holy Spirit to turn your weakness into powerful pleas for healing and transformation (Romans 8:26).

**14** Pray that you will experience the fruit of the Spirit in your life, especially as you walk in love, joy, and peace because of your trust in Christ (Galatians 5:22-23).

**15** Pray that others will experience the overflow of the fruit of the Spirit in your life as you demonstrate patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. May others be pointed to Jesus because you are filled with the Spirit! (Galatians 5:22-23).

**16** Pray that you will be “transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.” Pray that you will reflect the glory of Christ to those around you who need Jesus (2 Corinthians 3:18).

**17** The lost world around us needs the hope of Christ. Pray that the Church will “overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.” Invite the God of hope to fill His people with life (Romans 15:13).

**18** Praise God for the Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, to help us and be with us forever! Thank Him for the Comforter who comes alongside us in a chaotic world (John 14:16).

**19** On this Sanctity of Life Sunday, praise God that “by the word of the Lord the heavens were made; their starry host by the breath [Spirit] of his mouth.” Express gratitude for Spirit’s role in the creation of precious life (Psalm 33:6).

**20** Pray that out of God’s glorious riches, He will “strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inmost being.” Ask the Spirit to revive you to live in power and purpose (Ephesians 3:16).

**21** Pray for the Holy Spirit’s sanctifying work in your life, so that “he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion.” Pray for that same transformational work in the lives of your loved ones too! (Philippians 1:6).

**22** Invite the Holy Spirit to bring you into alignment with God’s purposes, for “the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace.” Pray for assurance that you are walking in God’s will and favor (Romans 8:6).

**23** The “Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you.” Pray that the Church will be refreshed to new life in the Spirit and walk in the resurrected power of Christ (Romans 8:11).

**24** When the Holy Spirit blew like a mighty wind at Pentecost, the people were filled with the Spirit, “declaring the wonders of God” in many languages. Pray that your church will have gospel outreach into other cultures with Spirit-fueled power (Acts 2:2-4, 11).

**25** We are promised the Holy Spirit will again be poured out in the last days on all people. Pray that your church is revived with the fullness of the Spirit even now (Acts 2:17).

**26** When the Spirit is poured out in the last days, “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” Pray for evangelistic fervor and spiritual harvest in churches across the nation (Acts 2:21).

**27** The power of the Spirit enabled believers to devote themselves to prayer and the Word, fellowship and joy, signs and wonders, and the spread of the gospel. Pray that your church will demonstrate all the fullness of the Spirit (Acts 2:42-47).

**28** The Spirit glorifies Christ and makes Him known. Pray for an outpouring of the Spirit into the lives of those who desperately need to know Jesus as their Lord and Savior - and their only hope (John 16:14-15).

**29** We are saved by the mercy of Christ “through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.” Pray for the reviving work of the Spirit to saturate our nation, awakening people to their need for Jesus (Titus 3:5).

**30** Pray that this is the year for a sweeping, reviving work of the Spirit across our nation. Pray that dry bones will live, the Church will arise, and the gospel will be proclaimed to the ends of the earth (Ezekiel 37:12-13).

**31** Pray for the faith to believe that “these dry bones can live.” If you are discouraged or uncertain of the future, invite the Spirit to stir hope and faith in you. Yes, revival is coming! (Ezekiel 37:3).

