



Where there is extreme **DYSFUNCTION** on the outside, there is **BROKENNESS** on the inside.

I. Can they come back to **LIFE**?

Ezekiel 37:1-3 "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. 2 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. 3 He asked me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" (NIV)

II. Only **GOD'S BREATH** Gives Life

Ezek 37:3-6 "He asked me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" I said, "O Sovereign LORD, you alone know." 4 Then he said to me, "Prophecy to these bones and say to them, 'Dry bones, hear the word of the LORD! 5 This is what the Sovereign LORD says to these bones: I will make breath enter you, and you will come to life. 6 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.'" (NIV)

III. Those who stand between the **PORCH** and **ALTAR**

Joel 2:17-18 "Let the priests, who minister before the LORD, weep between the temple porch and the altar. Let them say, 'Spare your people, O LORD. Do not make your inheritance an object of scorn, a byword among the nations . . . Then the LORD will be jealous for his land and take pity on his people. (NIV)



The porch represented the **PEOPLE** and the altar holds the **PRESENCE** of God.

God wants to use you to bring **LIFE** where there was **DEATH**.

Ezekiel 22:30 "So I sought for a man among them who would make a wall, and stand in the gap before me on behalf of the land, that I should not destroy it; but I found no one." (NKJV)

Conclusion:

2 Corinthians 3:16-18 "But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, then the veil is taken away. 17 Now, the Lord is the Spirit, and wherever the Spirit of the Lord is, he gives freedom. 18 And all of us have had that veil removed so that we can be mirrors that brightly reflect the glory of the Lord. And as the Spirit of the Lord works within us, we become more and more like him and reflect his glory even more." (NLT)