

YOU CAN CHOOSE TO SPEAK LIFE
Sermon Series: WORDS: “The Power to Heal or Destroy”
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Sermon Bumper “Speak Life”



TATTOO PIC:

“The words of the reckless pierce like swords...” Proverbs 12:18a

- **GOSSIP and SLANDER**

“A perverse person stirs up conflict, and a gossip separates close friends.” Proverbs 16:28

“Wrongdoers eagerly listen to gossip; liars pay close attention to slander.” Proverbs 17:4 (NLT)

- **CRITICISM and COMPLAINING**

*“The words of the reckless pierce like swords, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.”
Proverbs 12:18*

Valley of Dry Bones Video

*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; 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?” I said, “Sovereign Lord, you alone know.” **Ezekiel 37: 1-3***

*Then he said to me, “Prophesy 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^[a] 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.” ⁷ 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. **Ezekiel 37:4-7***

“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. ⁸I looked, and tendons and flesh appeared on them and skin covered them, but there was no breath in them.” **Ezekiel 37:7-8**

*Then he said to me, “Prophesy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to it, ‘This is what the Sovereign Lord says: Come, breath, from the four winds and breathe into these slain, that they may live.’” ¹⁰So I prophesied as he commanded me, and breath entered them; they came to life and stood up on their feet—a vast army. **Ezekiel 37:9-10***

THIS WEEKS FAITH CHALLENGE

- **Ask yourself this question: “Can these bones live again?”**
- **Commit to speak words of life to yourself and those around you.**