

# What Is It?

## Dryness

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### Ezekiel 37

1. We must **inspect** the **condition** of our dryness. (vv. 1-3)

- Valley—a low point in the history of God’s people.
- Ezekiel inspected the dryness.
- God prodded Ezekiel, “Son of man, can these bones live?”

Psa. 139:23-24     *Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!*

2. We must **identify** the **cause** of our dryness.

Jer. 2:13     *For my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living waters, and hewed out cisterns for themselves, broken cisterns that can hold no water.*

3. We must **embrace** the **cure** for our dryness. (vv. 4-10)

- We must **listen** to the Word of the Lord. (v. 4)
- We must **acknowledge** the Lord. (v. 6)
- We must **believe** in the power of God’s Spirit. (vv. 8-9)
- We must **live out** the commands of the Lord. (vv. 7, 10)

Hos. 6:1-3     *Come, let us **return** to the LORD; for he has torn us, that he may heal us; he has struck us down, and he will bind us up. After two days he will **revive** us; on the third day he will **raise** us up, that we may **live** before him. Let us **know**; let us press on to know the LORD; his going out is sure as the dawn; he will come to us as the showers, as the spring rains that water the earth.*