

FAC Life Group Questions
Sunday Sermon – November 19, 2023

Icebreaker opening questions:

- How would you define hope and why is it so important to our lives?
- How is joy different than happiness? What causes joy in your life and what robs joy in your life?

A vision of hope and joy: Ezekiel 37: 1-14, Luke 5: 36-39

1. Why would God give Ezekiel a vision of dry bones? What do they represent? How does this vision connect to our current cultural situation and how is it different?

2. Why does God say to Ezekiel, "Speak to the bones..." What is so powerful about the Word of God in hopeless situations?

3. Why is religious activity (rattling bones) insufficient in bringing hope God bring to the world? What can truly bring HOPE in Hopeless situations?

4. Pastor Paul gave 10 Marks of Dry bones coming to life; how many can you remember? Would you add any more? Have you seen any of them come to life in your life?

5. Why do you think that Jesus would have his first miracle and first parable about wine and wine skins? What is the spiritual significance God is wanting us to catch?

6. What are our modern-day wineskins? Why might we need to flex in our lives to continue to hold and hold out the ever-expanding love of God with in us?

7. What do you think might be God's dream in you? And how might He be asking you to join Him in bringing it about?

Spend some time in prayer. Be sure to have a plan in place for communication if someone has a pressing need for prayer arise before the next time you meet.