

# DRY BONES RISE

## When Lust Won't Let Go

"I have made a covenant with my eyes; how then could I gaze at a virgin?" – Job 31:1

"Flee from sexual immorality... do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you." – 1 Corinthians 6:18–19

"But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart." – Matthew 5:28

### Reflection

Pornography isn't just pixels—it's poison. It rewires the brain, numbs the soul, and chains the heart. It promises pleasure but delivers isolation. And yet, Scripture doesn't just condemn it—it offers a way out. Not through willpower alone, but through surrender, renewal, and spiritual warfare.

### Devotional Thought

This isn't about behavior modification—it's about resurrection. Ezekiel saw bones, dry and scattered. God saw an army. If you're caught in the cycle of lust, you're not disqualified—you're being called to rise. The enemy wants you silent, ashamed, and stuck. But Jesus didn't die to make you feel guilty—He died to set you free.

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Paul says to flee sexual immorality—not flirt with it. That means filters, accountability, confession, and radical action. It means choosing purity not because it's easy, but because it's holy. Your body isn't a battleground for shame—it's a temple for glory.

### Call to Action

- Delete the apps.
- Block the sites.
- Confess to a brother.
- Memorize 1 Corinthians 10:13 like it's your sword: "No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to man... God will provide a way out."
- Don't fight alone. Isolation is the enemy's playground. Community is your shield.

