

DRY BONES RISE

When the Vows Feel Heavy

“Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.” – 1 Corinthians 13:7

“Let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.” – Galatians 6:9

“Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her.” – Ephesians 5:25

Reflection

Marriage isn't just romance—it's warfare. It's a covenant. It's choosing love when feelings fade and frustration flares. If you're in a struggling marriage, you're not weak—you're in the fight. And God doesn't abandon fighters. He equips them. He restores them. He resurrects what feels dead.

Devotional Thought

Ezekiel saw bones—dry, scattered, silent. That's what a broken marriage can feel like. But God didn't say, “Move on.” He said, “Prophecy.” That's your call: speak life into what feels lifeless. You don't need perfect communication or flawless intimacy—you need surrender. You need resurrection.

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Jesus loved the church when she was faithless, broken, and rebellious. That's the model. Not passive endurance—but sacrificial pursuit. You don't lead your home by force—you lead by laying your life down. That means listening when you want to lash out. Praying when you want to walk away. Staying when everything screams "leave."

Call to Action

- Pray with your wife—even if it's awkward.
- Speak one word of encouragement daily.
- Confess where you've failed.
- Memorize Ephesians 5:25 like it's your mantle.
- Invite a brother into the fight. Don't battle alone.

You're not called to be perfect. You're called to be present.

Prayer

Father, this marriage feels heavy.
I've failed. She's hurt. We're distant.
But I believe You still speak life into dry bones.
Teach me to love like Jesus.
Heal what's broken.
Raise up something holy from this wreckage.

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