# RESTORATION

## Website Sermon Summary

*Pastor Nomsa Phillips • 21 October 2026 • Ezekiel 37:1–14*

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Pastor Nomsa Phillips' message on "Restoration" centred on Ezekiel's vision of the valley of dry bones and the power of God to restore what appears dead, broken and beyond recovery.

The sermon emphasised that restoration is more than simply rebuilding what has been damaged. It is about returning to God's original purpose, order, identity and pattern. Using the dry bones as a picture of a people and a nation in need of renewal, the message highlighted four key participants in restoration: God and His Spirit, the prophetic vessel, the remnant, and the nation.

A major theme was the importance of returning to the original blueprint. Just as DNA carries the instructions for a body, God's Word provides the pattern for His people. True restoration therefore requires a return to Scripture, true worship and the purposes of God.

The sermon also highlighted the power of prophetic speech and agreement. Ezekiel was instructed to speak to the bones, demonstrating that God's people have a responsibility to hear what He is saying and speak in alignment with His Word. The coming together of the bones was used as a picture of unity—each part finding its proper place and functioning together as one body.

However, the restored structure still needed breath. This illustrated that organisation, systems and activity alone do not constitute spiritual life. The Church needs the breath of the Holy Spirit. The connection to Pentecost reinforced the call for a Spirit-filled Church that is alive, united and able to recover its voice.

The message ultimately called the Church back to true worship—a wholehearted devotion to God without compromise. The example of King Josiah demonstrated that restoration may require both rebuilding what has been lost and removing what has drawn God's people away from Him.

Pastor Nomsa concluded by challenging the Church to be spiritually awake, united and courageous; to understand the times; to pray and stand for the nation; and to recover its voice as a witness of truth, righteousness and hope.

## Key Takeaway

**Restoration begins with returning to God, His Word and His original purpose. When the Church is restored in structure, filled with the Spirit and united in true worship, it can once again become a powerful voice of hope and transformation in the nation.**

***"Can these bones live?" — Ezekiel 37:3***

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