#### Repeat These are the 2 Most Important Hours of My Week – Help Me to Cherish Them

I Am Here Today to Worship
Not to Be Entertained
I Am Singing to An Audience of One
Accept My Worship Oh Lord!

#### Thank You God For This NEW...

- Year
- Start
- Opportunities
  - Challenges
    - Victories

Help Me to Take Advantage of These New Opportunities

#### From Surviving to Thriving P3

Participating in Church

K.I.S.S

Keep It

Simple Saints

**New Year – New** 

Family Home Evening

Scripture Study

Serving Others

# 3rd Principle Of

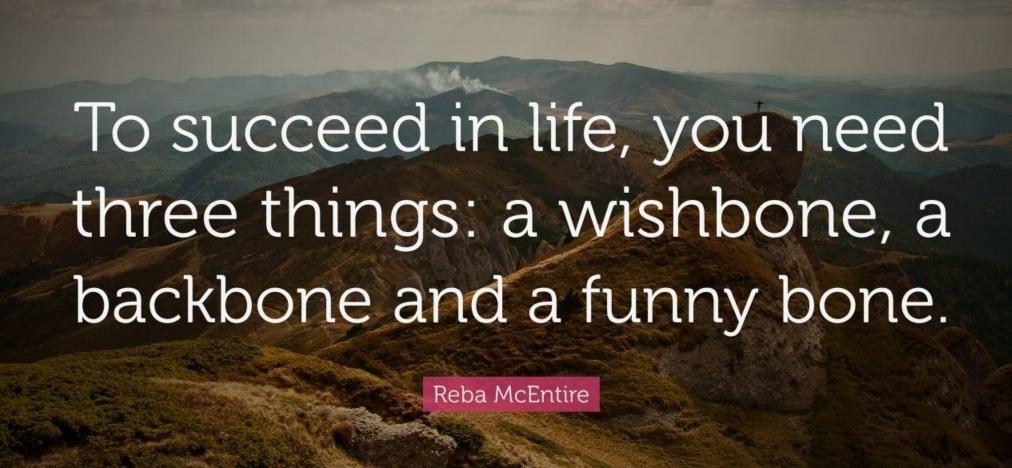
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#### 3rd Principle

Follow the Three Bone

**Principle** 

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Relevant Bible Passage?

Realize this is "Year of Transition"

Recognize Passage Addresses Both...

Joshua 1

HAVE NOT I COMMANDED THEE? BE STRONG AND OF A GOOD COURAGE; BE NOT AFRAID, NEITHER BE THOU DISMAYED: FOR THE LORD THY GOD [IS] WITH THEE WHITHERSOEVER THOU GOEST. JOSHUA 1:9

Now after the death of Moses the servant of the LORD it came to pass, that the LORD spake unto Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' minister, saying, <sup>2</sup> Moses my servant is dead; now therefore arise, go over this Jordan, thou, and all this people, unto the land which I do give to them, even to the children of Israel. 3 Every place that the sole of your foot shall tread upon, that have I given unto you, as I said unto Moses. <sup>4</sup> From the wilderness and this Lebanon even unto the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, and unto the great sea toward the going down of the sun, shall be your coast. <sup>5</sup> There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life: as I was with Moses, so I will be with thee: I will not fail thee, nor forsake thee. <sup>6</sup> Be strong and of a good courage: for unto this people shalt thou divide for an inheritance the land, which I sware unto their fathers to give them. 7 Only be thou strong and very courageous, that thou mayest observe to do according to all the law, which Moses my servant commanded thee: turn not from it to the right hand or to the left, that thou mayest prosper whithersoever thou goest. 8 This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success. 9 Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest. Joshua 1:1-9

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In Order to Grow in the Lord...

...to Be a Successful Spiritually

... Esp in this Year of Transition

...We Need These Three Bones

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In Hard Times, You'll Need All Three.

The Order or the Degree Might Shift and Change.

The Priority for Each Might Vary, and that's Okay, as Long as You have All Three in Some Form Or the Other.

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- Moses Dead= Things Are Changing (Then)
  - Now Arise= Quit Mourning What Used Be
- Go Over= Get Back Into the Game (Now)

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• God Dares Us to Dream...
...and Stretch Our Faith

# Back Bone "Courage"

- No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will not fail you or forsake you.
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#### WISHBONE WITHOUT A BACKBONE IS USELESS

Strong - Action
Courageous - Attitude
Repeated 3 Times - Attack



- Stability
- Support
  - Spring



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#### Funny Bone "Humor"

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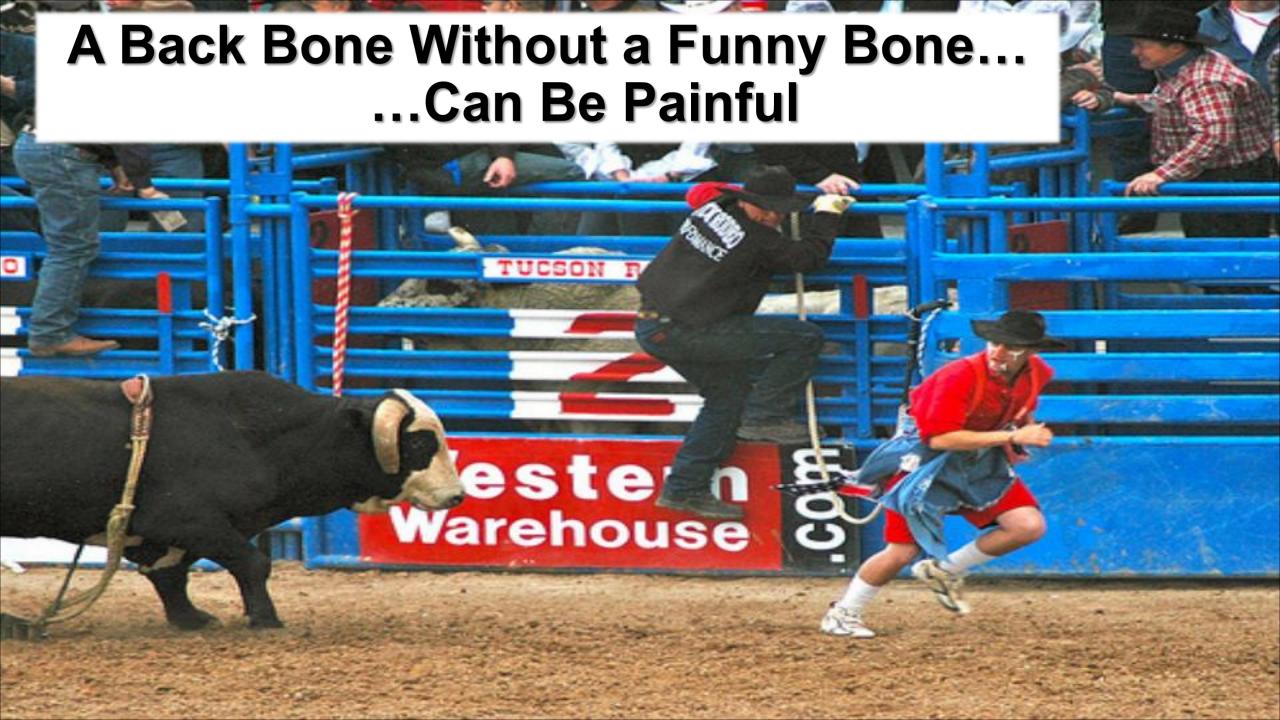
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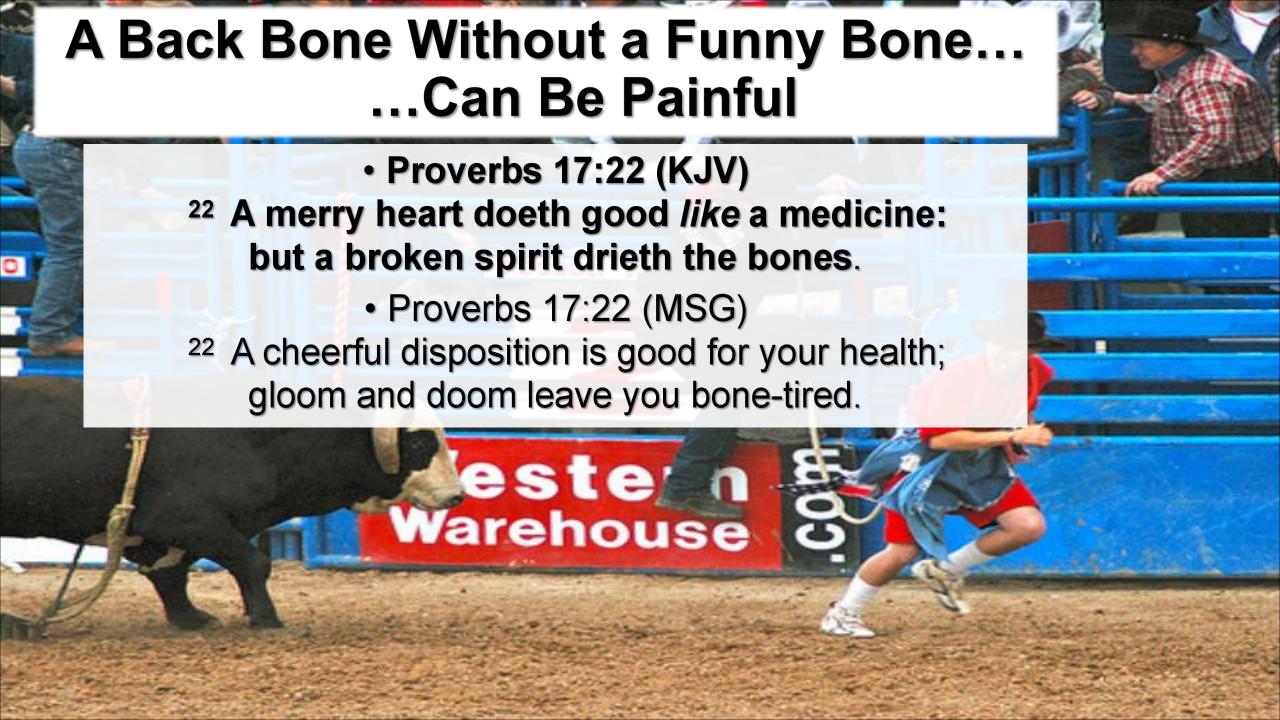
#### Funny Bone "Humor"

Be Not- do not be in a continual state of

- Afraid- harassed, Full of Dread
- Dismayed- break down, by confusion and fear :- be (make) afraid, beat down, discourage, go down, scare, terrify.

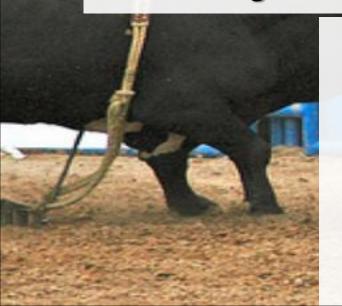






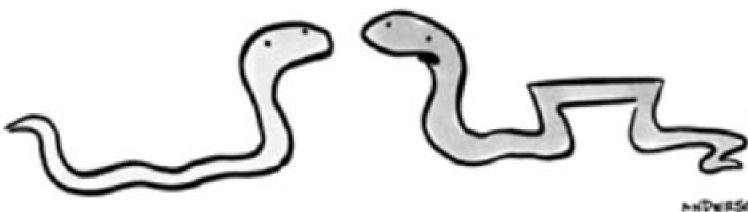
#### A Back Bone Without a Funny Bone... Can Be Painful

- Proverbs 17:22 (KJV)
- <sup>22</sup> A merry heart doeth good *like* a medicine: but a broken spirit drieth the bones.
  - Proverbs 17:22 (MSG)
- <sup>22</sup> A cheerful disposition is good for your health; gloom and doom leave you bone-tired.



- Proverbs 15:13 (KJV)
- <sup>13</sup> A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance: but by sorrow of the heart the spirit is broken.
  - Proverbs 15:13 (MSG)
- <sup>13</sup> A cheerful heart brings a smile to your face; a sad heart makes it hard to get through the day.





"Know a good chiropractor?"

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#### We All Need a Wish Bone

 a vision, a dream, something to provide motivation and a goal for you to strive towards.

#### We All Need a Back Bone

 to have some gumption, some fortitude, some stick-to-it-ness, something to keep you going when things get tough, and the toughness to stand your ground in the face of opposition.

#### We All Need a Funny Bone

 to have a sense of humor, a willingness to look for the silver lining in every dark cloud, something to keep a smile on your face when you want to run, hide, or cry.











