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## Notes

The purpose of our times together is to seek, and to discover areas in our personal life, and corporate life as a church that have become blocked, no longer flowing as they once did, need help to 'prime the pump' or a new thing that God wants to do amongst us.

To help us on our '*Journey Together*' let us first see if we can get clarity on what we mean by the term 'wells' and then recognise the importance of them in our lives.

### A WELL

As we think about them first in a natural sense we soon realise that there are clear spiritual insights that can be extremely helpful on our journey of faith.

**Definition** - A well is an excavation or structure created in the ground by digging, driving or drilling to access the liquid which is below. They are often strategically placed and intentional in purpose.

### THE WELLS OF BLESSING

Here we're going to look at six key areas in the life of a well and at the end of each section is a question for you to take away and explore personally to help you both discover and realise areas that may have stopped flowing and new places God wants to take us to in the Spirit.

A well can represent a person, a place, a ministry, a sphere of influence etc. anywhere where God is wanting the life of His Spirit to flow freely and powerfully.

## Personal Response

### 1) They can be dug almost anywhere!

Wells can be found in fields, valleys, deserts, bushland... Wherever water can be stored a well can be dug! Any life, any person who is truly born again by the Spirit has within them 'the water of life'! That person can be young or old, rich or poor, male or female, black or white - the life of God can be found anywhere in the world where true believers are located and connected personally to Christ and to each other. Jesus promised us that - as we believe in Him, from our innermost being will flow rivers of living water.

*John 7:37 Now on the last day, the great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink. 38 He who believes in Me, as the Scripture said, 'From his innermost being will flow rivers of living water.'" 39 But this He spoke of the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were to receive; for the Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.*

**Question** - Ask yourself the following; am I truly born-again by the Spirit? Am I baptised in water and in the Holy Spirit and is there clear evidence of Gods life flowing through me?

### 2) They are 'The Centre of Communal Life'

In times past villages then townships sprung up and grew where a well of water was located. People gather to where true spiritual life is flowing and communities of the Kingdom flourish where wells of life are fully opened and released.

**Question** - What wells of spiritual life are people gathering to here at King's and is there anything missing that needs to be both dug and released?

### 3) The deeper the wells the better the water

Many wells at their commencement are shallow, full of impurities and often more of a trickle than a flow. As digging continues it creates both depth and purity of the water released. As we continue to dig into the life of Christ and root ourselves into Him so the waters that flow from us become richer, purer, more powerful and more refreshing, both personally and corporately as a people together.

**Question** - What areas of your life with God do you sense need to go deeper and what needs to happen practically to help facilitate that process?

#### **4) The well is 'Rarely just for me'**

Most wells are dug to meet the needs of the digger, the family, the neighbours, the village, in fact they are dug for all who need to have water in their life. So in the Spirit what you have in you by way of the water of life is both for your own personal refreshment and also so that others can be blessed from the rivers of God flowing from you.

**Question** - When people connect with your life what are they able to draw from you by way of spiritual blessings such as; healing, encouragements, helps etc. Are there any new areas of blessing you sense God is challenging you to flow in?

#### **5) Wells can flow for generations**

How long a well lasts and releases its contents depends on the underground reservoir of water that has been accessed. Look at John 4 – 'the woman at the well event'- how long had Jacobs well been supplying water? We have a connection with the Eternal God so that we can bring forth truth and life that can flow for years touching countless lives of those who drink from the well of revelation dug in your life or this church.

**Question** - In what ways are you prepared to release the life of the Spirit in you in order to impact the younger generations coming up amongst us?

#### **6) Wells if blocked can be re dug**

Even if a well has been filled-in, providing the underground water is still there it can be re-dug in order to release again that water of life. The same is true in our spiritual lives, if for whatever reason we are not flowing in God as we used to do, once the rubble is removed the waters automatically start to flow again because the Spirit of life is resident in us.

**Question** - take time with the help of the Holy Spirit to check out if there is any spiritual rubble that is hindering the life of God from flowing through you, once identified begin to prayerfully and in faith clear it out and expect his life to flow again in that area.

In the light of all this you may be asking- where now- what's next? To answer this let us turn to an ancient but incredibly insightful text which may help us to un-package the next leg of the journey.

## THE LOWLANDS TO THE HIGHLANDS

*Numbers 21 NASB: 16 From there they continued to Beer, that is the well where the Lord said to Moses, "Assemble the people, that I may give them water." 17 Then Israel sang this song: "Spring up, O well! Sing to it! 18 "The well, which the leaders sank, Which the nobles of the people dug, With the scepter and with their staffs." And from the wilderness they continued to Mattanah, 19 and from Mattanah to Nahaliel, and from Nahaliel to Bamoth, 20 and from Bamoth to the valley that is in the land of Moab, at the top of Pisgah which overlooks the wasteland.*

As we note their journey let us see how this is also a picture of the spiritual journey that we are on together.

### THE WILDERNESS

the place of challenge, trials, barrenness, obstacles and enemies.

### BEER

The well - the place where God calls us to assemble, that He may pour out His Spirit so that we are refreshed in the waters of His life.

### THE WELL

Initially opened up by the leaders and the nobles - those who had the skill to both dig and release that which although invisible was there and now would become visible. The people's part - call it forth to spring up and sing to it (Key- sceptre and staff- place of authority and ministry)

### MATTANAH - THE GIFT

As we press on the journey with God we find that out of refreshing comes the release of giftings. There are gifts and ministries of the Holy Spirit that are yet to be activated, the well of refreshing is a big key in seeing that happen.

### NAHALIEL – THE INHERITANCE

Keep on digging - there is a great inheritance for us in Christ, as the people of God, a refreshed people are a receiving people, therefore let us keep moving forward in faith, ready to possess what is ours through Jesus.

### BAMOTH – THE HIGH PLACE

Just when you think we have all we need we discover a God who still has more for us. Like the apostle Paul let us stay refreshed in the Spirit, as we 'Press on to the 'Upward Call of God in Christ'.

### PISGAH – THE SUMMIT

The place where we are destined to be, the Highlands of revelation as we see ourselves seated in Christ in the heavenly realms - the summit of Gods purpose for his church. Note – Pisgah overlooks the wasteland's, the place where you came from but are never destined to live there any longer.

Let us corporately and personally call to those wells of God as we declare

**'Spring Up O Well'  
I am singing to you;  
RELEASE - REFRESH - REENERGIZE - RESTORE  
all that is ours in the Holy Spirit.**

My Questions:

Meditate on:

Act on: