WELLS REOPENED

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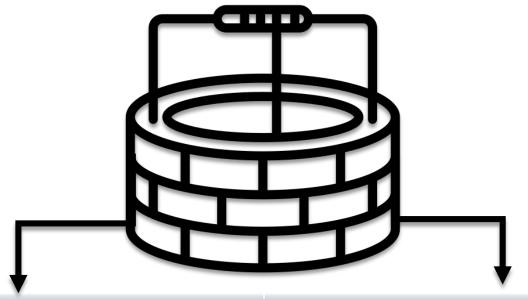
PART 3



"The Lord, through Nita and Samantha, brought confirmation of **wells being re-opened and unblocked in people's lives** and we ministered and prayed into that." - *Reflection, Sunday 28 July*

- What does it mean? [This is surely His will]
- Who is doing the work? [There is a work of grace]
- Do we have a part to play? [Absolutely]

Week one



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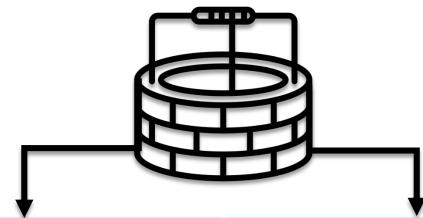
1. Drink of Jesus' waters:

John 4:14 "But whoever drinks from the water that I will give him will never get thirsty again—ever! In fact, the water I will give him will become a well of water springing up within him for eternal life."

2. Do not sin against the Holy Spirit:

- Grieve,
- 2. Quench,
- 3. Lying,
- 4. Resist,
- 5. Blaspheme

Week two



1. Praise and Thanksgiving:

Psalm 100:4-5 Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations. - Wells are with Him

- We align with Truth - Confess

Command:

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

2. <u>No pride:</u>

DEVIL: Isaiah 14:14 "I will ascend above the highest clouds; I will make myself like the Most High."

Pride leads to every other vice: it is the complete anti-God state of mind. – C.S. Lewis <u>We need to deal with it</u>:

- 1. Recognize pride in your life
- 2. Confess and repent
- 3. Rely on God Proverbs 3:5-6
- 4. Study and meditate on the Word
- 5. Serve and love others
- 6. Be accountable

2. The Well is Holy:

2.1 Our waters:

We know the waters, rivers and wells that flow from us is the HOLY SPIRIT. God restoring and reopening!

1. <u>Purpose</u> of the flow: the well is HOLY for God's purposes [water is Holy]

2. The flow is <u>activated</u> through HOLINESS



2.2 Holiness?

hagios l Greek hag'-ee-os From ἅγος hagos (an awful thing) compare G53, [H2282]; sacred (physically pure, morally blameless or religious, ceremonially consecrated): - (most) holy (one, thing), saint.

qôdesh l Hebrew

ko'-desh

From H6942; a **sacred** place or thing; rarely abstractly sanctity: - **consecrated** (thing), **dedicated** (thing), hallowed (thing), holiness, (X most) holy (X day, portion, thing), saint, sanctuary.

The state of being holy | "a life of holiness and total devotion to God" → clean, pure, consecrated, set apart, dedicated

If God deals with the dead flesh, rocks and sand in my life, it means **HOLINESS** and **SANCTIFICATION**

2.3 One stream for One thing:

1 Corinthians 6:17 But he who is joined to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. 18 Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body. 19 Or do you not know that your **body is a temple of the Holy Spirit** within you, whom you have from God? **You are not your own**, 20 for you were bought with a price. **So glorify God in your body.**

"Holiness, as taught in the Scriptures, is not based upon knowledge on our part. Rather, it is based upon the resurrected Christ indwelling us and changing us into His likeness." A.W. Tozer

"Holiness is the architectural plan upon which God builds up His living temple." Charles Spurgeon

James 4:4 Adulteresses! Don't you know that friendship with the world is hostility toward God? So whoever wants to be the world's friend becomes God's enemy. 5 Or do you think it's without reason the Scripture says that <u>the Spirit who lives in us yearns jealously?</u> 6 But He gives greater grace. Therefore He says: God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble. 7 Therefore, submit to God. But resist the Devil, and he will flee from you.



3. Speaking wells well:

3.1 Scriptures: Controlling the tongue and our wells James 3:3 Now when we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we also guide the whole animal. 4 And consider ships: Though very large and driven by fierce winds, they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. 5 So too, though the tongue is a small part of the body, it boasts great things. Consider how large a forest a small fire ignites. 6 And the tongue is a fire. The tongue, a world of unrighteousness, is placed among the parts of our bodies. It pollutes the whole body, sets the course of life on fire, and is set on fire by hell. 7 Every sea creature, reptile, bird, or animal is tamed and has been tamed by man, 8 but no man can tame the tongue.

It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. 9 We praise our Lord and Father with it, and we curse men who are made in God's likeness with it. 10 Praising and cursing come out of the same mouth. My brothers, these things should not be this way. 11 Does a spring pour out sweet and bitter water from the same opening? 12 Can a fig tree produce olives, my brothers, or a grapevine produce figs? Neither can a saltwater spring yield fresh water.

May the Lord help us!



3.2 Defilement:

Defilement Is from Within

Matthew 15:10 Summoning the crowd, He told them, "Listen and understand: 11 It's not what goes into the mouth that defiles a man, but what comes out of the mouth, this defiles a man."...

15 Then Peter replied to Him, "Explain this parable to us."16 "Are even you still lacking in understanding?" He asked. 17 "Don't you realize that whatever goes into the mouth passes into the stomach and is eliminated? 18 But what comes out of the mouth comes from the heart, and this defiles a man. 19 For from the heart come evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, sexual immoralities, thefts, false testimonies, blasphemies. 20 <u>These are the things that defile a</u> <u>man</u>, but eating with unwashed hands does not defile a man."

We can allow defilement with what we speak I Agree, speak

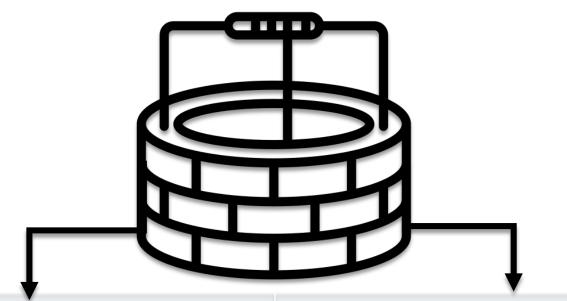
"Don't partner with the enemy offering dead flesh, rocks and sand to your well. Speak truth."



How do we partner with the grace of God for unblocking and opening wells in our lives, our family and our church family?

✓ We partner with God with our tongues

 We have Holy mouths, for our Holy temples, for a Holy flow – that is water consecrated for the heart, Kingdom and things of Jesus



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Summary

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