WELLS REOPENED

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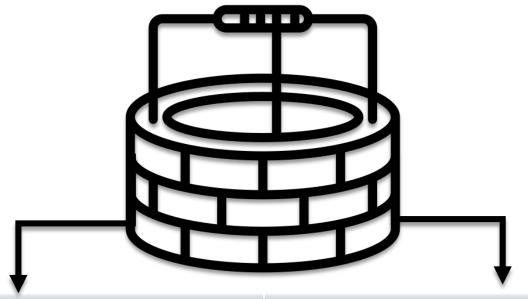
PART 4



"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



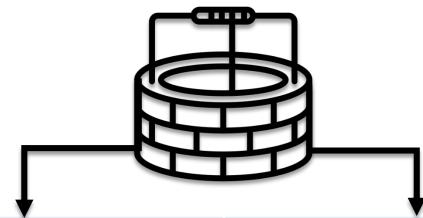
1. Drink of Jesus' waters:

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:

- 1. 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.

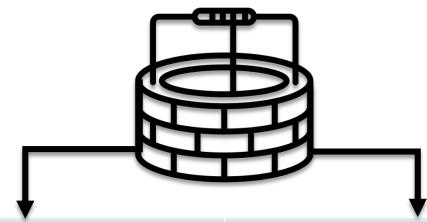
2. <u>No pride:</u>

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

Week three



1. <u>Holiness</u>:

- 1. **Purpose** of the flow: the well is **HOLY** for God's purposes
- 2. The flow is activated through HOLINESS
- clean, pure, consecrated, set apart, dedicated

1 Corinthians 6:19 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.

2. <u>The Tongue</u>:

Speak well - Careful to not partner with enemy James 3:6 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. 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."



2. Wells promised to us:

2.1 Old Testament:

It is always key to look for and see JESUS

Isaiah 12:3 Therefore you will joyously draw water from the <u>springs of salvation</u>.

What are the springs of salvation? Who opens it up for us?

- Waters, springs and fountains of salvation -This promise written 2700-2800 years ago

Isaiah 49:10 "They will not hunger or thirst, nor will the scorching heat or sun strike them down; for He who has compassion on them will lead them and will guide them to springs of water."





Jeremiah 2:13 "For My people have committed two evils: They have forsaken Me, the fountain of living waters, to hew for themselves cisterns, broken cisterns that can hold no water."

Isaiah 55:1 "Come, <u>everyone who thirsts</u>, come to the waters; and he who has <u>no money</u>, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and <u>without price</u>. 2 Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food."

2.2 New Testament:

John 7:37 Now on the last day, the great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "<u>If anyone is</u> thirsty, let him come to Me and drink."

Jesus is for FREEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEE

3. The Great Unblocking

and Opening:

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What was the great unblocking and reopening upon which we can stand and which leads to all

of life for us?

3. The Great Unblocking and Opening:

3.1 The Fountain came after Jesus:

John 16:5 But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' 6 But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. 7 Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, <u>for if I do not go</u> <u>away, the Helper [Comforter] will not come to you</u>. But if I go, I will send him to you...

7 Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you.

3.2 The Unblocking to all of life:

Matthew 28:2 Suddenly there was a violent earthquake, because an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and approached the tomb. He rolled back the stone and was sitting on it. 3 His appearance was like lightning, and his robe was as white as snow. 4 The guards were so shaken from fear of him that they became like dead men. 5 But the angel told the women, "Don't be afraid, because I know you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. 6 He is not here! For He has been resurrected, just as He said. Come and see the place where He lay. 7 Then go quickly and tell His disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead. In fact, He is going ahead of you to Galilee; you will see Him there.' Listen, I have told you."

*Moses

Exodus 17:6 I will stand there before you by the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it for the people to drink." So Moses did this in the sight of the elders of Israel.

- Strike
- Law

Numbers 20:8 "Take the staff, and you and your brother Aaron gather the assembly together. Speak to that rock before their eyes and it will pour out its water. You will bring water out of the rock for the community so they and their livestock can drink." Speak

Grace

The Rock | Jesus

The Great Unblocking and Opening -

2 Corinthians 5:21 He made the One who did not know sin to be a sin offering for us, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

The Great Unblocking and Opening -

- By faith we know that all the dead flesh, rocks and sand were dealt with by Jesus at the cross and He conquered it all
- All sin and death.

The Great Unblocking and Opening -

Romans 8:11 And if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead lives in you, then He who raised Christ from the dead will also bring your mortal bodies to life through His Spirit who lives in you.

