

DRAWING FROM THE WELLSPRING

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Key Scriptures:

John 6:63 - My words are Spirit and Life

John 4:7-43 Become in you a Wellspring of Life - (an external "pit" or an internal "spring/fountain")

Ephesians 1:20 and 2:6 Living from the unseen (now revealed) realm

Questions:

1. What is "life" and who is it's source?
2. Can you identify in your own life what source you have been drawing from? Do you find yourself predominantly seeing/perceiving things through natural sight or God's revealed sight?
3. Have you identified within your life any "dead" ways of trying to access God's life in the Word? What do you feel might need to change?
4. From last week's "homework" exercise, what have you received of "living water"?

Practical Exercise:

Select **ONE** of the following passages of scripture below and spend some time mediating and marinating on it. Ask your self what is the core truth the writer of the passage is communicating and wanting the reader to know and understand. Write down your conclusions.

The next thing to do is take each verse at a time and ask questions of each verse, writing down any insights, thoughts and ideas you receive. Allow yourself to ponder any other verses that come to mind which might relate to the verse you are looking at, and write all these thoughts down.

There will be a picture that will be starting to form of all the thoughts and ideas the Holy Spirit is speaking to you about.

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Things to look for:

The main theme or core truth that the writer wants us to know.

Who is the writer speaking to?

Are there absolute statements being made? Look for the words “so that” as there will be a very definitive outcome that is associated with this.

The context to which the writer is speaking.

Look before and after the passages to gain greater understanding of the context, and how the passages fit into the bigger picture.

John 15:1-11

Ephesians 3:14-19

Deuteronomy 8:1-20

1 Corinthians 2:1-16

We will look to get 2 people up each night over the coming weeks to share what they received from doing this exercise.