

DRAWING FROM THE WELLSPRING

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Key Scriptures:

Matthew 4:4

Deuteronomy 15

John 13:8

Philippians 2:3-17

Exodus 21

John 15:2-3

Questions:

1. What does living by “every word that comes out of God’s mouth” mean to you?
2. In your every day living how are you listening to God’s voice? If on reflection you find yourself predominantly listening to other voices what would God be asking of you right now? If needed take time to pray together.
3. What stuck out to you about the bondsman picture? Do you see yourself as a bondsman to Christ? Why/why not? What action is appropriate?
4. Can you testify to a recent experience of God’s cleaning/pruning word bringing you into more life?

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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.

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.