



Word of God
Fellowship

FLOW IN *Freedom*

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EZEKIEL 47:1-9 (NLT)

- 1 In my vision, the man brought me back to the entrance of the Temple. There I saw a stream flowing east from beneath the door of the Temple and passing to the right of the altar on its south side.
- 2 The man brought me outside the wall through the north gateway and led me around to the eastern entrance. There I could see the water flowing out through the south side of the east gateway.
- 3 Measuring as he went, he took me along the stream for 1,750 feet^(a) and then led me across. The water was up to my ankles.
- 4 He measured off another 1,750 feet and led me across again. This time the water was up to my knees. After another 1,750 feet, it was up to my waist.
- 5 Then he measured another 1,750 feet, and the river was too deep to walk across. It was deep enough to swim in, but too deep to walk through.
- 6 He asked me, "Have you been watching, son of man?" Then he led me back along the riverbank.
- 7 When I returned, I was surprised by the sight of many trees growing on both sides of the river.
- 8 Then he said to me, "This river flows east through the desert into the valley of the Dead Sea. The waters of this stream will make the salty waters of the Dead Sea fresh and pure.
- 9 There will be swarms of living things wherever the water of this river flows. Fish will abound in the Dead Sea, for its waters will become fresh. Life will flourish wherever this water flows.



MAIN THOUGHT

God's presence flows from within us to bring life, healing, and transformation to places that are dry, broken, and depleted. We are called not to hold the water, but to let it flow.

I

REMOVE THE BLOCKAGE



The flow begins when we remove what's keeping God's river from moving freely through us.

- **Reflection:** Sin, pride, unforgiveness, and fear can block the flow of God. When we repent and surrender, the water begins to move.
- **Ask Yourself:**
 - What is blocking the flow of God in my life?
 - Am I willing to clear the way for His presence and purpose?

II

TRUST THE CURRENT



The water gets deeper as we go further with God. Faith is trusting Him even when we can't see the end.

- **Reflection:** God will lead you deeper than you are comfortable with so that you can become more than you ever imagined.
- **Ask Yourself:**
 - Do I trust God enough to go deeper with Him?
 - Am I resisting the next level He is calling me into?

III

BECOME THE RIVER



We are not meant to hold the water, but to release it so others can be refreshed and transformed.

- **Reflection:** The purpose of the river is not accumulation, but distribution. Life flows through us to bless others.
- **Ask Yourself:**
 - Are we still willing to let the river flow through us?
 - Who is God calling me to impact with His love and life?

Notes



WEEKLY CHALLENGE

Choose to flow, not stagnate. Remove the blockage. Trust the current. Then release the blessing. Let the river of God flow through you and bring life to someone else this week.



PRAYER FOCUS

Lord, I open the door of my heart to You. Remove every blockage. Help me trust Your leading, go deeper with You, and become a vessel that releases life wherever I go. In Jesus' name, Amen.



TAKEAWAY

God is not looking for reservoirs, but for rivers. Let Him flow through you so others can experience the life, healing, and hope only He can give.