

Discipleship Pathways

GROW: HOLY SPIRIT

SCRIPTURES:

But whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst, but the water that I shall give him shall become in him a well of living water springing up to eternal life.

John 4:14

The thief comes only to still, kill, and destroy; I came that they might have life and might have it abundantly.

John 10:10

And God blessed them; and said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it;...

Genesis 1:28

But to each of us was given according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it says, "When He ascended on High, He led captive a host of captives, and gave gifts to men."

Ephesians 4:7-8

Whoever believes in me, as the scripture has said, "Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water."

John 7:38



Read John 4:14

What do you think it would look like to live a life flowing with living water?

What is "the water" that Jesus is referring to?



Read John 10:10

Abundantly - more, excessive, exceedingly, going past the expected limit.
What kind of life do you think God wants us to live?

What does the "lion" seek to do?



Read Genesis 1:28

Look up the Hebrew definition of the following words from Genesis 1:28.
([Bible Hub](#) is a great resource for this.)

Fruitful-

Fill the earth-

Multiply-

Subdue-

Compare the definitions of *abundant* and *fruitful*. What similarities do you see?



Read Ephesians 4:7-8

Look at the Greek definitions below for gift and gifts mentioned

Gift - *Dórea* - a free gift, a gift without payment. Gifts - *Doma* - a gift, a present

From these definition what do you think the "gift" is? What do you think the "gifts" are?

What does it means that "He led captive a host of captives, and gave gifts to men"?
Relate it to a conqueror distributing tokens of his triumph (the spoils of the enemy) as gifts among his people. What new meaning does this give to this truth?



Read John 7:38

What do we need to believe?

What will happen to those who believe?

REFLECT:

The spoils taken from us from the very beginning have been restored to us. Everything we need to be fruitful, multiply, fill the earth, and subdue it!

Satan succeeded in his plot to get Adam and Eve to doubt God's goodness and plan for their lives. But God had a remedy to restore what was corrupted before the curse of sin was even given... A seed...Jesus...God's own son who would accomplish the work God had prepared for Him to do...Restoring hearts and restoring lives.

The remedy is Jesus. This is what we must believe. By Jesus' sinless life, He became the perfect sacrifice for our wayward hearts toward God. And through His life, death, burial and resurrection we are given a gift. He has given us the Holy Spirit to guide us. He is the living water...the fountain that wells up within us to do the good work that He prepared in advance for us to do. He has conquered Satan. He has redeemed for us our purpose...our ability to be flourish, make much of Him, fill the earth with His glory, and to be good stewards of all He has given us.

APPLICATION:

What difference does this make?

Think through the great lengths God went through to restore what was taken.

Respond in your journal.