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Ezekiel 47:1-5 NIV <sup>1</sup> The man brought me back to the entrance to the temple, and I saw water coming out from under the threshold of the temple toward the east (for the temple faced east). The water was coming down from under the south side of the temple, south of the altar. <sup>2</sup> He then brought me out through the north gate and led me around the outside to the outer gate facing east, and the water was trickling from the south side.

<sup>3</sup> As the man went eastward with a measuring line in his hand, he measured off a thousand cubits and then led me through water that was ankle-deep. <sup>4</sup> He measured off another thousand cubits and led me through water that was knee-deep. He measured off another thousand and led me through water that was up to the waist. <sup>5</sup> He measured off another thousand, but now it was a river that I could not cross, because the water had risen and was deep enough to swim in—a river that no one could cross.

**1. Wisdom** 1 Kings 4:29 NIV God gave Solomon wisdom and very great insight, and a breadth of understanding as measureless as the sand on the seashore.

Isaiah 55:8-9 NIV <sup>8</sup>“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,” declares the Lord.

<sup>9</sup>“As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

1 Corinthians 13:2 NIV If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing.

**2. Love** Psalms 103:11 NIV For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him;

John 3:16 NIV For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

**3. Grace** Ephesians 2:8-9 NIV For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— <sup>9</sup>not by works, so that no one can boast.

2 Corinthians 9:8 NASB 1995 And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that always having all sufficiency in everything, you may have an abundance for every good deed;

**4. We are God’s River of Life** John 4:14 NIV “but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”

John 7:38 NIV “Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them.”

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 NIV <sup>19</sup> Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; <sup>20</sup> you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies.

### Prayer

Philippians 1:9-11 <sup>9</sup> And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, <sup>10</sup> so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, <sup>11</sup> filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.