

Living Water - God's Life-Giving River

Water in Scripture

Big Water - Seas - Oceans = Chaos

Running Water - Streams - Rivers = Life

Life - Cleansing - Cooling – Nurturing - Healing - Restoring

God Identifies Himself as the source of Living Water

Literally and Figuratively

He Refreshes, Restores, Cleanses, Heals, and Purifies

Jesus Identifies Himself as Living Water

John 4 & John 7

But God's People Rejected the source of Living Water

Jeremiah 2:1-13

What are our "Cracked Cisterns"?

- * Lies about God's Values
- * Systems that Exclude and Devalue
- * Self-Serving Religion
- * No Honest Self-Assessment
- * Choosing Poorly Over and Over

How do we Choose God's Living Water?

- * Being Honest with ourselves and God
- * Accepting God's Grace and Forgiveness
- * Planting ourselves in His Word
- * Nurturing Our Lives with God's Grace
- * Bearing God's Fruit of the Spirit
- * Sharing God's Love with Others

Revelation 22:1-5

Come to the Water and Be Healed, Nurtured and Loved

Is Our Faith - Is Our Church a Source of Life and Joy like a Fresh Stream flowing into a Dry and Thirsty Land?