

Dig Your Well Deeper

"Covid Fatigue"

Numbers 21:4

Then they set out from Mount Hor by the way of the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; **but the soul of the people became impatient and discouraged because of the hardness of the way...**

Filled to Overflow

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Remember & Recount the Excellent Things God Has Done in Your Life

Isaiah 12:3-6

With joy draw water from the wells of salvation...Give thanks to the Lord, call on His name. Make known His deeds among the peoples; Make *them* remember that His name is exalted. Praise the Lord in song, for **He has done excellent things**; Let this be known throughout the earth... For great is the Holy One of Israel who lives among you."

- **Make Your List and Share it with Me and with Your Life Together Family**

Psalm 34:9-10

"Those who fear God will have all they need... those who trust in the Lord will lack no good thing..."

Be Encouraged that Your Struggles are Part of God's Plan to Bless and Strengthen You

"Isn't it glorious to know that no matter how unjust something may be, even when it seems to have come from Satan himself, by the time it reaches us it is God's will for us and will ultimately work to our good?"

- August 14th Streams in the Desert

James 1:2-4

Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles of any kind come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy. For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. So let it grow...

Meditate Day and Night in the Word

How blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked,
Nor stand in the path of sinners,
Nor sit in the seat of scoffers!
But his delight is in the law of the Lord,
And in His law he meditates day and night.
He will be like a tree firmly planted by streams of water,
Which yields its fruit in its season
And its leaf does not wither;
And in whatever he does, he prospers.

Work Hard at Generously Serving Others

Acts 20:35

In everything I did, I showed you how you must work hard at helping those in need, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: **‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’**”

1 Peter 4:8-11

...Continue to show deep love for each other... Cheerfully share your home with those who need a meal or a place to stay. God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another. Do you have the gift of speaking? Then speak as though God himself were speaking through you. Do you have the gift of helping others? Do it with all the strength and energy that God supplies. Then everything you do will bring glory to God through Jesus Christ.

- Care Portal: Help One Child
- Open your home and resources to Scotts Valley residents / Those evacuated due to fires
- Those in Our Congregation Who have lost jobs, or struggling with reduced incomes
- Working Parents with younger kids at home in need of help, respite, encouragement
- Shut-ins, widows, widowers, elderly – encouraging calls, cards, and drop-bys
- Serving the servers: ministry leaders, elders, pastors, deacons, volunteers, etc. – a word of encouragement, gratefulness, etc.
- Serving your spouse, kids, and parents in special ways

Worship the LORD Your God

Psalms 95:1-3, 6-7

Come, let us sing to the Lord! Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come to him with thanksgiving. Let us sing psalms of praise to him. For the Lord is a great God, a great King above all gods...Come, let us worship and bow down. Let us kneel before the Lord our maker, for he is our God. We are the people he watches over, the flock under his care.

Digging a down in an old, dark well...digging deeper...can be very hard work.

You might be tempted to find another way;

To find substitutes to quench your thirst...to cope...to entertain yourself.

Jeremiah 2:13

“For My people have committed two evils:

They have forsaken Me,

The fountain of living waters,

To hew for themselves cisterns,

Broken cisterns

That can hold no water.

Be Careful. There’s no substitute for the pure, cold water drawn from the deep, deep, well of God’s Love

John 4:13-14

“Anyone who drinks this water will soon become thirsty again. ¹⁴ But those who drink the water I give will never be thirsty again. It becomes a fresh, bubbling spring within them, giving them eternal life.”