

Series: Senses
SIGHT: EYES FOR DRINKING

Genesis 21:19

“And God opened her eyes and she saw a well of water....”

God Showed Hagar water where she thought there was none. Today’s desperate situations do not phase God’s ability to provide.

1. Pray for a vision of God’s power

- A. God is sufficient: there is enough water.
 - 1. The power of God can do the impossible, the improbable, and the miraculous.
 - 2. God’s grace is not in short supply, nor is his energy rationed.

- B. God has to show us where the wells are.
 - 1. We may not think there *are* any wells.
 - 2. Do we assume wells are only “where we think they are?”
 - 3. You cannot lead others to a well you have not found.

2. When God shows you a well, drink!

In John 5:1-9, we read of another time God directly intervened to provide resources.

- A. God works in ways we cannot explain.
 - 1. Do we have eyes to see these ways?

Too many churches are building porches where there are no pools.

- 2. Do we have a heart to get into the pools?

Too many Christians are abandoning the things about God they cannot explain

- B. Our job is not to explain, but to trust.

The man with a thirty-eight-year old sickness had to believe.

Have you carried a burden for a long time? Do you want to get well?

Have you struggled with an infirmity for a long time? Do you want to get well?

In John 9:1-7 is another account for God’s provision.

- 1. God has assigned us tasks in this life. (John 9:4)

What tasks has God given you? What gifts has he given you?

Your current situation is the arena in which your tasks and gifts can make an eternal difference.

- 2. The blind man had to go wash in a specific pool before healing came. (John 9:7)

Why this pool? Why any pool, for that matter? It was God’s design.

Why do we need to take steps of obedience that seem frivolous to us? God knows us inside and out. He prompts us to move for his reasons.

We don’t need new circumstances. We need new eyes.

- Pray for new eyes and a new heart
- Pray to see God’s wells and pools.
- Pray for a heart of obedience.