

“OUTFLOW”

“Thirsty” Series – Part Three

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“The Lord said to Abram...’I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing...and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.’”

Genesis 12:1-3, NIV

“If you are thirsty, come to me! If you believe in me, come and drink! For the Scriptures declare that rivers of living water will flow out from within you.”

John 7:37-39, NLT

Three Marks of a Blessed Life

1. Broken-Hearted Compassion

“A man with leprosy came to him and begged him on his knees, ‘If you are willing, you can make me clean.’ Filled with compassion, Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. ‘I am willing,’ he said. ‘Be clean!’ Immediately the leprosy left him and he was cured.” Mark 1:40-42, NIV

“When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick.” Matthew 14:14, NIV

“When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.” Matthew 9:36, NIV

“And I will give you a new heart with new and right desires, and I will put a new spirit in you. I will take out your stony heart of sin and give you a new, obedient heart. And I will put my Spirit in you so you will obey my laws and do whatever I command.” Ezekiel 36:26-27, NLT

2. Sacrificial Generosity

“It is more blessed to give than to receive.”

Acts 20:35, NIV

“You know how full of love and kindness our Lord Jesus Christ was. Though he was very rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty he could make you rich.”
2 Corinthians 8:9, NLT

“You must each make up your own mind as to how much you should give. Don’t give reluctantly or in response to pressure. For God loves the person who gives cheerfully.”
2 Corinthians 9:7, NLT

3. Sanctified Discontent

“I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.”

John 15:5, NIV

The Key:

Active Dependence