
WATER WHEEL OF LIFE

*'Blessed is the one ... whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night.
That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season...'*

Psalm 1

Living Water

Due to the nature, geology and shape of the Holy Land, some parts are blessed with abundant water and others are not. Living water is cool, spring water that arises when water that has fallen on the hills bubbles out from cracks in the rock. Well water comes from the water table, fed each year by the early and late rains. The land and its water supply dictate what flourishes where. Issues of lack of water are addressed intentionally. In the time of Jesus, this included the use of cisterns to collect water during the rainy season; land irrigation to enable crops to grow; and aqueducts to direct the flow of water to where it was needed. It is helpful to take time regularly to reflect how well-watered the different aspects of our lives are. Take a look at the waterwheel below. As you do so, ask the Holy Spirit to guide, lead and bring insight.

1. On a scale of 0-10, where 0 is poorly watered and 10 is well-watered, how well-watered are the different dimensions of your life?
2. Plot these on the wheel below.
3. Draw the dots together and consider what you see?
4. In what areas of life are you thirsty for living water?
5. What kinds of wells, cisterns and irrigation channels might you need to make to ensure adequate water supply?
6. How might God be inviting you to do this?
7. How do you respond?

