

SERMON

The River of Revival

Ezekiel 47:1-12 | 2 Kings 3:17-20

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Introduction

The Prophet

Ezekiel - priest and prophet to the exiles in Babylon

The Condition

Israel was spiritually dry and hopeless

The Vision

God revealed a life-giving river flowing from the temple

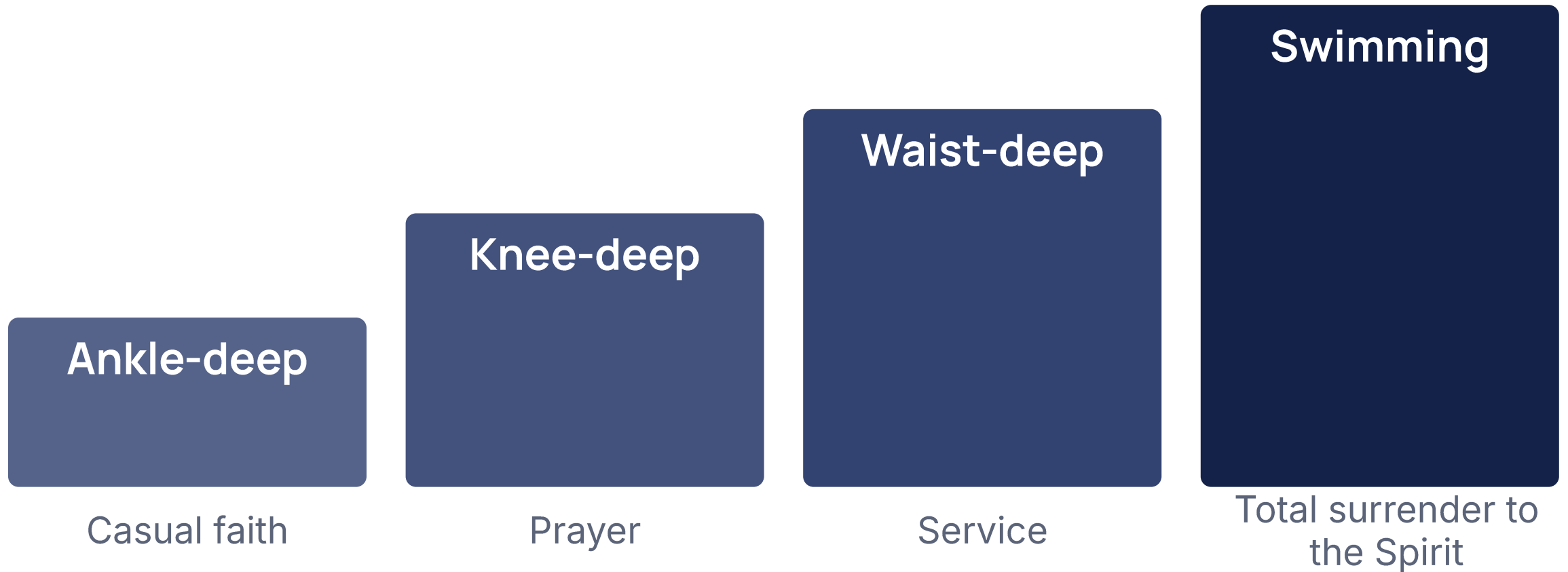
The Meaning

The river points to the Holy Spirit and revival

1 Revival Begins in God's Presence

- The river flowed out from the temple
- Revival begins with God, not human effort
- Jesus identified the river with the Holy Spirit (John 7:37-39)
- The private altar fuels public worship

2 The River Calls for Deeper Surrender



3 The Transforming Power of the River

- Brings life to the dead
- Healing for broken lives
- Fruitfulness in ministry
- Restoration and evangelism

4 Water in the Valley Without Rain

- 2 Kings 3 - dig ditches before the rain
- The water came from Edom
- Faith prepares for God's miracle
- Prayer, repentance and expectation are our ditches

Receiving the River

- 1 Return to God's presence
- 2 Repent
- 3 Hunger for righteousness
- 4 Pray consistently
- 5 Obey the Holy Spirit promptly

Maintaining the River

- 1 Stay in God's Word
- 2 Live a holy life
- 3 Fellowship with believers
- 4 Worship sincerely
- 5 Serve and witness
- 6 Depend daily on the Holy Spirit

Application

Is your spiritual life dry?

Are you willing to go deeper?

Dig the ditches of faith

Let the Holy Spirit flow through you

CONCLUSION

The God who filled the valley without rain still revives His people.

Prayer: Lord, let Your river flow through our lives, church and nation. Amen.