



Water is a gift from God; well is a gift to the world.

Now the Philistines had stopped up all the wells which his father's servants had dug in the days of Abraham his father, and they had filled them with earth. Genesis 26:15

1. God creates water; we dig a well.

The Church is a well, not a pool.

- Fervent in prayer.
- Heart for souls.
- Make disciples who make disciples.
- Raise the next generation.
- Confront the demonic.
- Expect the miraculous.
- Endure suffering.

2. Wells that don't carry water get carried by wind of culture.

These are wells without water, clouds carried by a tempest, for whom is reserved the blackness of darkness forever 2 Peter 2:17

"The chief danger that confronts the coming century will be religion without the Holy Ghost, Christianity without Christ, forgiveness without repentance, salvation without regeneration, politics without God, heaven without hell." **William Booth**

having a form of godliness but denying its power. And from such people turn away! 2 Timothy 3:5

3. Everyone must learn to both dig new and redig old wells.

And Isaac dug again the wells of water which they had dug in the days of Abraham his father, for the Philistines had stopped them up after the death of Abraham. He called them by the names which his father had called them. Genesis 26:18

Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent and do the first works, or else I will come to you quickly and remove your lampstand from its place—unless you repent. Revelation 2:5

Remember. Repent. Repeat.

But the herdsmen of Gerar quarreled with Isaac's herdsmen, saying, "The water is ours." So he called the name of the well Esek, because they quarreled with him. Genesis 26:20-22

Build wells of water, not walls of offense.

And he moved from there and dug another well, and they did not quarrel over it. So he called its name Rehoboth, because he said, "For now the LORD has made room for us, and we shall be fruitful in the land." Genesis 26:22

Don't win arguments, dig wells.