



Taking The Next Step **Ezekiel 47:1-7**

We all need to be making progress.

In the text it talks about how the river went from ankle, knee, waist, to a river that went over his head.

Ankle deep water – Vs 3

- The ankle is a basic and quite necessary bone in the body.
- It supports the body's weight and enables us to stand on our feet.
- The ankles deep in the water means deep enough to cover the ankle.
- It takes more than just getting your feet wet, you must fully submit.
- To enjoy all the blessings Jesus offers, you must trust him fully.

Knee deep water – Vs 4

- The deeper you go in the water, the less flesh you see.
- Wading out in knee deep water means we must work a little harder.
- You'll have to trust even more as God leads you in deeper ministry.

Waist deep water – Vs 4

- Waist deep is the half-way point.
- In waist deep water you, have to leave where you are at. Heb. 6:1

Over the head water. – Vs 5

- This is where God wants us to be.
- He wants us to wade in the water until it is over our heads.
- This is where you lose all control and depend fully on God.

Ezekiel is lead back to the banks of the river. – Vs 6

There was a great number of trees on each side of the river. – Vs 7

Everywhere the river flowed, it brought revival and new life. – Vs 7

- That's the way it is with the word of God! Everywhere it flows, it brings vitality and new life.

Are you going to go deeper?

Are you going to the next level?

Are you going to take another step?