

THERE IS MORE

“Digging Deeper: The Power of Pain”

“For this is what the Lord says: You will see neither wind nor rain, yet this valley will be filled with water, and you, your cattle and your other animals will drink.”
2 Kings 3:17 (NIV)

Watch



Recap

- In times of hardship in our lives, God challenges us to dig deeper. Through tough seasons, He promises to fill our lives with “living water”—His goodness and blessing. Stories of healing, restoration, and increased strength often come from experiences that require us to dig deeper. Instead of digging ourselves into holes, though, we need to dig wells. With deep conviction and faithful perseverance, we can access all that God has set before us.
- Ps. Brian introduced the notion of pain as a great motivator to deep digging. It’s the motivational power of pain that causes us to dig deeper than we previously thought we could. While pain itself isn’t positive, it can be seen as a way to move forward in our lives. God can use it to accomplish His will in our lives.

Engage

- What is a hardship or low point you have experienced in your life before? How did you dig deeper and move forward from it?
- What are some ‘wells’ that you’ve dug deep enough into and seen living water emerge from?
- In times where we notice ourselves digging “holes,” how can we instead dig “wells”? In other words, how can we see pain as a gateway to the things of God?
- Read [Genesis 3:16](#). It’s in the verse that pain is introduced in the Bible. As you have read, good things can come from pain; one such example is childbirth.
 - Has pain ever produced something good in your life?
 - How do you differentiate between pain that can help you and pain that can hold you back?
 - Going forward, how can you utilize the power of pain to produce good things in your life?

Pray

- For a miracle across the life of our church this upcoming Heart for the House weekend
- For Pastors Brian and Bobbie and the team as we prepare for Hillsong Conference!

Announce

- Six Hot Weekends continues this weekend, and runs through July 8!
- Hillsong Conference is just a few weeks away! Make plans to attend now! More information can be found [here](#).
- Heart for the House Weekend is June 17. What will you do?

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