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John 7:37-39 *On the last and greatest day of the Feast, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. 38 Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him." 39 By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified.* NIV

I. Even Christians can be **POOR** vessels.

A. The Word **RUNS OUT** of downspouters.

Jeremiah 2:13 *"My people have committed two sins: They have forsaken me, the spring of living water, and have dug their own cisterns, broken cisterns that cannot hold water.* NIV

B. The Water eventually leaks from **CRACKED** cisterns.

1 Peter 3:15 *Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have.* NIV

II. Swamp water can't **REFRESH** us.

A. People want to know what's **NEW**.

Acts 5:20 *"Go, stand in the temple courts," he said, "and tell the people the full message of this new life."* NIV

B. They relate to things that are happening **NOW**.

Matt 10:32 "Whoever acknowledges me before men, I will also acknowledge him before my Father in heaven." NIV

III. Pump Christians are people that make it **DIFFICULT** to get their testimony out of them.

A. You have to **PUT SOMETHING IN** to get anything out.

B. They make you **WORK** for every drop.

Matt 25:40 "The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.' NIV