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**Step Out into the Deep!**

*Ezekiel 47:1-5*

1. Don’t get Stuck in the Past

* It is tempting to Reminisce about the Past
* Some want to go back to what they Knew Before
* Some are Stuck in the Past because of Failure
* They have bought Satan’s lie that says, “You are Finished!”
* Solution: Confess your Sin and Leave it at the Cross

2. Don’t be Satisfied with the Present

* It is tempting to only go where it is Comfortable
* Never be Satisfied with where you are Spiritually
* Don’t be Content! If you are not moving Forward, you are drifting Backwards
* What good is it to maintain the Status Quo?

3. Step Out into the Deep

* Be Overwhelmed with the Presence of God
* Give Jesus Control of your life
* Have a Big Vision: If it is only about You, it is too Small!
* Get out where it is “Over Your Head”

Digging Deeper: Where do you want to be today in your relationship with Jesus Christ? Up to your Ankle? your Calf? your Knee?  
your Waist? your Chest? your Neck? Or in over your Head?

This Week: Step Out into the Deep!  
Ask Jesus to give you the courage to step out in faith,  
to be willing to go where you are not in control.

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