



WHEN

THE

WIND

BLOWS

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Sink
Tread

SWIM

Soar

- Luke 2:49

“Why did you seek Me? Did you not know that I must be about my Father’s business?”

Ezekiel 47

The man brought me back to the entrance to the temple, and I saw water coming out from under the threshold of the temple toward the east (for the temple faced east). The water was coming down from under the south side of the temple, south of the altar. ² He then brought me out through the north gate and led me around the outside to the outer gate facing east, and the water was trickling from the south side.

As the man went eastward with a measuring line in his hand, he measured off a thousand cubits^[a] and then led me through water that was **ankle-deep**. ⁴ He measured off another thousand cubits and led me through water that was **knee-deep**. He measured off another thousand and led me through water that was up to the **waist**. ⁵ He measured off another thousand, but now it was a river that I could not cross, because the water had risen and was deep enough to **swim in**—a river that no one could cross. ⁶ He asked me, “Son of man, do you see this?”



1. Swimming

(spiritually moving forward)

requires **CONDITIONING.**



- Physically

1 Corinthians 9:27

But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway.

- Physically

2 Timothy 2:15

¹⁵ Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

- Mentally

John 16:33

³³ These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.

- Mentally

Ephesians 6:12

¹² For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.



2. Swim

(spiritually move forward)

with people who will offer

Accountability and Agreement.

• Accountability

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 Two are better than one; because they have a good reward for their labour.

¹⁰ For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow: but woe to him that is alone when he falleth; for he hath not another to help him up.

¹¹ Again, if two lie together, then they have heat: but how can one be warm alone?

¹² And if one prevail against him, two shall withstand him; and a threefold cord is not quickly broken.

- Agreement

Matthew 18:19

Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven.



3. Swimming
(spiritually moving forward)
takes you to a **DESTINATION.**

Vision v/s Goals

*Vision is how you see your future.

*Goals are specific steps to get you there.

It's normally not as pretty as you imagine.

- My Destination:

Proverbs 16:9

⁹ A man's heart deviseth his way:

but the LORD directeth his steps.

- My Destination:

Hebrews 11:8

⁸ By faith Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed; and he went out, not knowing whither he went.



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