Mount Vernon First Church of God JEREMIAH STVDY January 12, 2020 – Jeremiah 2:4–13 <u>Broken Cisterns</u>

Water is the elixir of _____.

Jeremiah 2:12 – My people have committed two sins: they have forsaken me, the spring of ______, and have dug their own cisterns, ______ that cannot hold water.

Broken cisterns = _____

Idols do not have the power to _____.

Idolatry – worship of anyone or anything other than God, evidenced by what we _____ most, what is most _____ to us.

Jeremiah 2:5 – They followed ______ idols and became ______ themselves.

If anyone or anything has become more important than God in my life, rawHOPE is found in the good news that... Day 1 – Read: Genesis 1:2; John 1:29–34; 3:5–6; 7:37–39 Ponder in Prayer: Consider the significance of water to both body and spirit.

Day 2 – Read: John 2:1-10; Matthew 26:27-28 Ponder in Prayer: Rejoice in the extravagance of God, the way he goes above and beyond in meeting both physical and spiritual needs.

Day 3 – Read: John 4:1-42 Ponder in Prayer: Reflect on the transformation that occurred in this woman and in this community because Jesus chose to share water with an outcast.

<u>Day 4</u> – Read: John 6:16–21; Luke 8:22–25; Matthew 28:20 Ponder in Prayer: Thank Jesus for the promise of his presence, and his power and authority in the midst of storms.

Psalm 42:1 (TPT) – I long to drink of you, O God, drinking deeply from the streams of pleasure flowing from your presence. My longings overwhelm me for more of you! <u>Day 5</u> – Read: John 13:1–17; Matthew 25:34–40 Ponder in Prayer: Choose someone and minister to them today, conveying your love to God, demonstrating that He has first place in your heart.