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OCTOBER 2017 “The Donkey and the Well” Once I heard a story about a farmer who had an old donkey and he wanted to get rid of it. Since he really did not know what to do about this, he went to speak to some other farmers.

The second farmer told him to open up an old, unused well and lower the donkey in it. After time the donkey will die and you could just drop the daily garbage in the well and that would be the end of it. So the first farmer thought about this and decided that this plan should work.

So the first farmer lowered the donkey in the well and thought that this would be the end of his problem. Everyday the farmer would have the garbage dropped into the well on top of the donkey.

The first day when the garbage fell on top of the donkey, he shook it off and stood on it. The next day when the garbage fell on on the donkey, he shook that off as well. Each day he would shake off the garbage and stand on it and each day...he began to go higher and higher until one day... he shook off the garbage and stepped out of the well and he was free.

There is a lesson to be learned here: You can let the “garbage” in your life overwhelm you and bury you...or... you can shake it off and walk out of the trash that wants to bury you and use it to set you free.

The verse that is written on the cover of my book (*Finding Freedom in Panama*) is John 8:32. “And you shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free.” This truth is that we would admit that sin ruins our lives, but if we will be honest and confess those sins, that the blood of Jesus actually sets us free. Like the donkey, we must want to get rid of the “trash” in our lives, repent and confess our sins which actually sets us free.

This is the message of the gospel. It all centers on Jesus Christ. He truly is the Son of God. This is the message at the Gamboa Union Church...and people are being set free!

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