



The Overflow

NorthRidge Church

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You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup OVERFLOWS. – Psalm 23:5

This Psalm was ...

- Written by _____
- Written from the perspective of an _____
- Written to celebrate the _____ in all Situations

The Overflow ...

1. What is the Overflow?

God's Blessings ... God's _____ and _____

2. But wait, the Overflow came while trials were present ...

- God's ability is not _____ by circumstances
- Challenges influence _____ of God, not _____ Ability
- Challenges often become the _____ in which God provides
- Challenges deepen our _____ rather than limit His _____

3. Why does God provide the Overflow?

- The Overflow is for _____ and _____ ...
 - A full cup is for _____.
 - An Overflowing cup is for the _____ around _____.
- My _____ with the Overflow ...
 - _____ from the Overflow
 - Share your _____ with Others
 - Scripture directly connects _____ with our willingness to _____.

So What?

Life's challenges remind us of our limitations. However, God's provision reminds us of His faithfulness. In every season and in every circumstance, His strength meets us where our own falls short. Therefore, the most important question we all have to answer is ...

Is He _____?

How are things between _____ and _____ Today?

Appointment with God – Prayer Focus

NEHEMIAH MINISTRIES

We look at the craziness of the world around us. The question comes to mind, "**Can God rebuild what appears to be irreparably broken?**" The book of Nehemiah reveals HOW God works so we can respond with an emphatic, "YES, He can!"

If our hearts don't break for what breaks God's heart, we will never be pushed to pray the way we should. When Nehemiah heard that the walls and gates of Jerusalem were destroyed, he MOURNED for many days. He didn't judge the city for its broken walls. He fasted. He prayed.

- Nehemiah prayed prayers of **ADORATION**—focusing on God's greatness, power, and mercy. How He's faithful to keep His covenant to us. How He hears our prayers.
- Nehemiah then prayed prayers of **CONFESSION**—his sins and sins of others...sin that separates us from God and from others. He gave no excuses and didn't try to justify the sin.
- Nehemiah also prayed prayers of **SUPPLICATION**—asking that God's people would be heard and that He would be merciful.

For God to rebuild what appears to be irreparably broken, He looks for a heart that breaks over conditions around us [Neh. 1:3-4a], whether it be the state of our nation, a family crisis, or _____. That is His invitation for us to seek Him and pray, recognizing our powerlessness and our dependence on Him. God uses people who see the world through His tears; May we be as Nehemiah and say, "Use me, Lord."

LET'S BE NEHEMIAHS!

- Ask God to break your heart for what breaks His. Ask to KNOW how much we need HIM to rebuild and restore. [Neh. 1:3-4]
 - What looks irreparably broken?
 - Ask God to open your eyes to see if He created you for such a time as this...to be used by Him.
- Pray and fast. Seek the Lord.

YOU ARE INVITED!

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- Challenges often become the **Context** in which God provides
- Challenges deepen our **Dependence** rather than limit His **Supply**

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- The Overflow is for **You** and **Others** ...
 - A full cup is for **You**.
 - An Overflowing cup is for the **World** around **You**.
- My **Responsibility** with the Overflow ...
 - **Share** from the Overflow
 - Share your **Faith Journey** with Others
 - Scripture directly connects **God's Blessing** with our willingness to **Share**.

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