

A Summer To Remember: The Cup of Praise

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Exodus 6:6-7 NIV “Therefore, say to the Israelites: ‘I am the Lord, and I will bring you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians. I will free you from being slaves to them, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with mighty acts of judgment. I will take you as my own people, and I will be your God. Then you will know that I am the Lord your God, who brought you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians.

Cup of Sanctification - Weekend Services

Cup of Deliverance - LIFE Groups

Cup of Redemption - GrowthTrack

Cup of Praise - Dream Team

The Un-Lived Life

John 10:10 TLB The thief’s purpose is to steal, kill and destroy. My purpose is to give life in all its fullness.

We let our past cripple us.

Psalms 38:4, 6 NIV My guilt has overwhelmed me like a burden too heavy to bear. I am bowed down and brought very low; all day long I go about mourning.

We let culture define us.

Galatians 1:10 NIV Am I now trying to win the approval of human beings, or of God? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still trying

to please people, I would not be a servant of Christ.

We try to do it alone.

Ecclesiastes 4:8 NIV There was a man all alone; he had neither son nor brother. There was no end to his toil, yet his eyes were not content with his wealth.

The Cup of Praise

Exodus 6:7 NIV I will take you as my own people, and I will be your God.

Physical Needs

Safety Needs

Love Needs

Esteem Needs

Cognitive Needs

Aesthetic Needs

Self-Actualization Needs

Transcendence Needs

Ultimate fulfillment comes when you're part of family and making a difference because God is on your side.

1) It begins with a calling.

1 Timothy 1:9 MSG We can only keep on going, after all, by the

power of God, who first saved us and then called us to this holy work. We had nothing to do with it. It was all his idea, a gift prepared for us in Jesus long before we knew anything about it.

I want to make a difference.

2) It stands on a cause.

Acts 20:24 NLT But my life is worth nothing to me unless I use it for finishing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus—the work of telling others the Good News about the wonderful grace of God.

Doing something that makes a difference.

3) It spreads from me to we.

Ecclesiastes 4:9 NIV Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor:

With people who want to make a difference.

Final Thoughts

Matthew 26:26-29 NIV 26 While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take and eat; this is my body.”

27 Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you. 28 This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. 29 I tell you, I will not drink from this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father’s kingdom.”

Jesus will drink the final cup with you and me.

Revelation 19:9 NIV Then the angel said to me, “Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb!”