

MORE THAN ENOUGH

FB Meyer – “Whatever the blessing in your cup, it’s sure to run over”

God is always characterized by an overflowing nature!

Church, one thing God has taught me, the last thing we need to worry about is having enough!

The Word says our cup overflows

Psalm 23:1-6 NKJV

23 The Lord *is* my shepherd;

I shall not ^[a]want.

² He makes me to lie down in ^[b]green pastures;

He leads me beside the ^[c]still waters.

³ He restores my soul;

He leads me in the paths of righteousness

For His name’s sake.

⁴ Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil;

For You *are* with me;

Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

You anoint my head with oil;

My cup runs over.

⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

All the days of my life;

And I will ^[d]dwell in the house of the Lord

^[e]Forever.

Come on church! I live in a universe where God is (song lyrics on phone)

His role as my Shepherd is provider, guide, protector, healer, keeper, shearer, searcher, nurturer, defender, and deliverer!

Listen closely – when the Lord is your shepherd, we will not be in want! How?

The Shepherd leads us toward His provision if we trust Him!

Focus today V. 5

Hear me this morning, the key to provision is the Presence of God!

It says our cup overflows – like grace is an example to us

Romans 5:20 Living Bible says the more we see our sinfulness, the more we see God's abounding grace forgiving us

My cup overflows means an extravagant portion

Fish don't worry about running out of water and birds about having enough space to fly

Are your mistakes greater than God's grace?

No way! Look what Paul said

1 Tim 1:12-14 NIV I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me trustworthy, appointing me to his service. ¹³ Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man, I was shown mercy because I acted in ignorance and unbelief. ¹⁴ The grace of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

Can you see where I'm going? Our God is more than enough!

Let's look at v. 5 to solidify this sermon this morning

1. YOU PREPARE A TABLE: PROVISION AND PEACE

Hear me – God doesn't wait for all our problems to go away before He cares for you

As a matter of fact, He sets a full feast right out in the open, totally unbothered by your surrounding enemies

In Bible times eating a meal meant safety, peace, and fellowship

Come on now! God offers peace, calm, and provision right in the face of opposition – I said He offers peace in your conflict!

2. ANOINTED HEAD: HONOR AND PURPOSE

Pouring oil on a guests head was a sign of deep respect and honor

God views you as an honored guest rather than an outcast. He seals you with His Holy Spirit

Hear me – God’s public validation silences all the accusations of shame and regret of your enemies

He comes to honor, heal, and refresh your spirit as His presence declares you’re His!

I said He’s more than enough!

3. MY CUP OVERFLOWS: ABUNDANCE AND JOY

An overflowing cup means God’s goodness has no limit!

When it’s filled to the rim, it shows extreme generosity!

This was a powerful symbol, as long as your cup was kept full you were welcome to stay. If it got empty it was a sign for the company to head out

I used this illustration about 10 yrs ago – it’s so good I have to use it again

ILLUSTRATE – if your host really enjoyed your company he kept filling it until it ran over the edge and down on the table and onto the floor

My cup overflows!

Is your cup overflowing today? Is your table wet?

God is more than enough!

What’s that mean to me today? You’re always welcome, your seat is guaranteed, nobody can take your place, your needs will be abundantly supplied!

Why don’t you stand up this morning and declare “My cup overflows!”

Today I hear Him saying I have already set my table for you in the presence of your enemies. They are powerless and reduced to being a witness of God’s bountiful provision

I will say it again – My God is more than enough!