

Overflow Part 1 January 5, 2025 Pastor Brian Gobar



## I. INTRO

A. How big?

Ephesians 3:20 (NKJV) Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us,

- The reality is, "The church of the Lord Jesus Christ is as alive, vibrant and powerful as you are"
- My assignment in 2025 is to draw that out of you that are willing
- B. The overflow

Romans 15:13 (NLT) I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit.

• How many would like to overflow with Joy, peace, and confident hope in 2025?

**Overflow:** The excess or surplus not able to be accommodated by an available space.

**Overflowing:** To fill a space to capacity and spread beyond its limits

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- C. We are accustomed to living life in the deficit
  - Living in the deficit started in the garden of Eden

Genesis 2:9 (NKJV) And out of the ground the Lord God made every tree grow that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life *was* also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

- God created an abundance of trees for both beauty and food
- Eve got focused on the one tree that she couldn't have
- D. The overflow begins with God
  - When God shows up, more than enough shows up

Ephesians 3:16-19 (NKJV) that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what *is* the width and length and depth and height—to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.



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## **II. YOUR POSITION IS IMPORTANT**

- A. You have a choice
- B. The point of the overflow isn't about you
  - **Overflowing:** To fill a space to capacity and spread beyond its limits
  - What if every blessing was because God saw somebody on the other side of you
    - There are certain people that are drawn to your container

## 2 Corinthians 6:11 (KJV) O ye Corinthians, our mouth is open unto you, our heart is enlarged.

C. The overflow begins in the presence of God

## James 4:8a (NKJV) Draw near to God and He will draw near to you.