



## I. REVIEW/INTRO

### A. Overflow in 2025

**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.

### B. Soundbites from last week

- **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
- **God is the source**
- **Filling comes before overflowing**
- **Positioning is important**

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

- **Full and overflowing depends on capacity**

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

### C. You already have all you need

**2 Peter 1:2-4 (NKJV)** Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord, as His divine power has given to us all things that *pertain* to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption *that is* in the world through lust.

## II. ACCESS ISN'T POSSESSION

### A. Just because it's available doesn't mean we possess it

### B. The overflow starts with trust

**Proverbs 8:1-3 (NKJV)** Does not wisdom cry out, And understanding lift up her voice? She takes her stand on the top of the high hill, Beside the way, where the paths meet. She cries out by the gates, at the entry of the city, At the entrance of the doors:

**Proverbs 8:11 (NKJV)** For wisdom *is* better than rubies, And all the things one may desire cannot be compared with her.

**Proverbs 8:18-19 (NKJV)** Riches and honor *are* with me, Enduring riches and righteousness. My fruit *is* better than gold, yes, than fine gold, And my revenue than choice silver.

- **Wisdom is available, but access doesn't mean possession**



**Proverbs 8:32-35 (NKJV)** “Now therefore, listen to me, *my children*, For blessed are those who keep my ways. Hear instruction and be wise, And do not disdain it. Blessed is the man who listens to me, Watching daily at my gates, Waiting at the posts of my doors. For whoever finds me finds life, And obtains favor from the Lord;

C. The blessing is on the ones who keep His ways

### III. WE NEED A MINDSET SHIFT

A. Disobedience and scarcity

- If I give it away, I have less
  - You reap what you sow
  - You reap more than you sow

B. Why does God want us to do what He says?

**Mark 4:26-29 (NLT)** Jesus also said, “The Kingdom of God is like a farmer who scatters seed on the ground. Night and day, while he’s asleep or awake, the seed sprouts and grows, but he does not understand how it happens. The earth produces the crops on its own. First a leaf blade pushes through, then the heads of wheat are formed, and finally the grain ripens. And as soon as the grain is ready, the farmer comes and harvests it with a sickle, for the harvest time has come.”

- The kingdom works on planting seed and not knowing how or when
- Trust the process

**Proverbs 3:5-8 (NLT)** Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take. Don’t be impressed with your own wisdom. Instead, fear the Lord and turn away from evil. Then you will have healing for your body and strength for your bones.

C. Trust requires faith in God

- He’s got your best interest at heart

**2 Corinthians 5:7 (NKJV)** For we walk by faith, not by sight.