



## I. REVIEW/INTRO

### A. Overflow in 2025

- January 17, 2025 – National quitter's day

**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.

**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

### B. Overflow Soundbites:

- God is the source
- Positioning is important
- Filling comes before overflowing
- Full and overflowing depends on capacity
- Access doesn't mean possession (bottle of water)

**Proverbs 8:32 (NKJV)** “Now therefore, listen to me, *my children*, For blessed are *those who keep my ways*.”

- We need to shift our thinking away from a scarcity mentality

## II. GOD IS A GOD OF ORDER

### A. First things first

**Matthew 6:31-33 (NKJV)** “Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.”

### B. The reality is that overflow is living life at another level

### C. God is a God of order

- Divine Order
- Obedience to God
- You
- Spouse
- Children
- Work
- Church
- Others
- Hobbies



### III. WHAT DO YOU HAVE?

#### A. Filet O' Fish for everybody!

**Mark 6:31-34 (NLT)** Then Jesus said, "Let's go off by ourselves to a quiet place and rest awhile." He said this because there were so many people coming and going that Jesus and his apostles didn't even have time to eat. So they left by boat for a quiet place, where they could be alone. But many people recognized them and saw them leaving, and people from many towns ran ahead along the shore and got there ahead of them. Jesus saw the huge crowd as he stepped from the boat, and he had compassion on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things.

**Mark 6:35-37 (NLT)** Late in the afternoon his disciples came to him and said, "This is a remote place, and it's already getting late. Send the crowds away so they can go to the nearby farms and villages and buy something to eat." But Jesus said, "You feed them." "With what?" they asked. "We'd have to work for months to earn enough money to buy food for all these people!"

- The disciples thought that they were the source
- God is not reliant on your resources

#### B. Jesus asked the question that really matters

**Mark 6:38 (NLT)** "How much bread do you have?" he asked. Go and find out." They came back and reported, "We have five loaves of bread and two fish."

#### C. Order takes work

**Mark 6:39-44 (NLT)** Then Jesus told the disciples to have the people sit down in groups on the green grass. So they sat down in groups of fifty or a hundred. Jesus took the five loaves and two fish, looked up toward heaven, and blessed them. Then, breaking the loaves into pieces, he kept giving the bread to the disciples so they could distribute it to the people. He also divided the fish for everyone to share. They all ate as much as they wanted, and afterward, the disciples picked up twelve baskets of leftover bread and fish. A total of 5,000 men and their families were fed.

- We want the miracle to happen immediately but the harvest takes work
- The miracle doesn't happen until Jesus blesses the bread and fish

**Hebrews 6:10 (NIRV)** God is fair. He will not forget what you have done. He will remember the love you have shown him. You showed it when you helped his people. And you show it when you keep on helping them.