



I. INTRO

A. Fill and spill

- The nature of God is “beyond enough” and that should be our mindset as well.

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. You can't reflect what you haven't received

- God is not just a supplier of hope—He is the source, the fountain, the origin, the well that never runs dry.

II. GOD THE SOURCE

A. The source defines the flow

- If the source is good the flow is good.

James 1:17 (NIV) Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

B. God fills before he flows

- Before there can be overflow, there must be filling. You can't overflow from an empty cup.

Fill: Greek plēroō (πληρώω), which means *to fill up to the top, to complete, to cause to abound*.

Psalms 23:5 (NLT) You prepare a feast for me in the presence of my enemies. You honor me by anointing my head with oil. My cup overflows with blessings.

III. A GROWING IDENTITY

A. Overflow comes from understanding your identity in Christ

- John 3: Jesus said you must be born again - that language matters.

B. A Child Receives the Father's love

- What does a child do? A child depends. A child trusts. A child receives.

1 John 3:1a (NKJV) Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God!

John 1:12 (NLT) But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God.

Galatians 3:26 (NKJV) For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus.

C. An Heir Manages the Father's resources

- There's a shift that happens as we mature. We go from **receiving** to **managing**.



Romans 8:17a (TPT) “And since we are his true children, we qualify to share all his treasures, for indeed, we are heirs of God himself. And since we are joined to Christ, we also inherit all that he is and all that he has.”

Ephesians 1:11 (NKJV) In Him also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will,

Galatians 4:1 (NIV) What I am saying is that as long as an heir is underage, he is no different from a slave, although he owns the whole estate.

Galatians 4:7 (NIV) So you are no longer a slave, but God’s child; and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir.

D. An Ambassador represents the Father’s Kingdom

2 Corinthians 5:20 (NIV) We are therefore Christ’s ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ’s behalf: Be reconciled to God.

John 7:38 (NLT) Anyone who believes in me may come and drink! For the Scriptures declare, ‘Rivers of living water will flow from his heart.’” – This is overflow in action.

- You are a kingdom representative.
- You are a walking billboard for the culture of heaven.

A child receives, an heir manages, an ambassador represents. Each level of growth carries greater responsibility, but also greater overflow.

IV. CLOSE

A. There is an identity progression in the Christian life

- We are transformed into the image that we see in the mirror.

2 Corinthians 3:18 (NKJV) But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.

B. Where are you at?

- Are you still learning to receive as a child?
- Are you stepping into the responsibility of an heir?
- Are you ready to represent the kingdom as an ambassador?
- Let’s be people who live “fill and spill” lives—so saturated with the presence of.

Romans 15:13 (TPT) “Now may God, the inspiration and fountain of hope, fill you to overflowing with uncontainable joy and perfect peace as you trust in him. And may the power of the Holy Spirit continually surround your life with his super-abundance until you radiate with hope!”