

Make Room for Explosive Overflows

How to make room for explosive overflows that make you an excellent person, touching your loved ones and the Kingdom of God

Christ – born – most humble fashion - manger – keep animals - Mary and Joseph – so poor

– no one bother – invite – home – no room for them in the local hotel

Not even a proper basket – animal feeding box

Yet shortly - brought tremendous blessings and gifts to Mary and Joseph

Wise men from distant land – came

Overnight – celebrity – riches people in Bethlehem

3 gifts – gold frankincense myrrh

What does the three gifts tell us?

superabundance – rel – die → forgiveness
God ministers to our needs in a wholistic way – every area

Many miracles - **provision**

Fed 5000 – 12 baskets leftovers

Blessed peter – net breaking – boat sinking experience

After Ress – some tho just **spiritual** blessings – 153 large fishes

Same way – Christ wants to supply all your needs – first miracle – joy - best – quantity – what God is like

A Sunday School teacher began her lesson with a question,

"Boys and girls, what do we know about God?" A hand shot up in the air. "He is an artist!" said the kindergarten boy. "Really? How do you know?" the teacher asked. "You know - Our Father, who does art in Heaven..."

2 Corinthians 8:9

9 For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.

Sp richest? **Context - dictionary**

context – money – giving – not just sp riches

Like to spiritualise Bible

– rob ourselves blessing now

Lord's prayer – Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven

Do you find the angels barely going along, living in a shabby hut, torn clothing – streets of gold

– lost a powerful witness to the reality of God - **Jacob**

1 Cor 16:2

2 On the first day of the week let each one of you lay something aside, storing up as he may prosper, that there be no collections when I come. NKJV

Prosper: Ευοδοο (ευοδοο), to help on one's way, to have a prosperous journey, Rom 1:10; 1 Cor 16:2, "as he may prosper," lit. 'in whatever he may be prospered,' i.e., in **material** things; the **continuous** tense suggests the successive circumstances of varying prosperity as **week** follows **week**; in 3 John 2, of the prosperity of the **physical** and **spiritual** health.

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Are you a **pros preacher** – NO – not poverty either

Can't find anywhere – suppose to drag along defeat

Luke 6:38

38 If you give, you will receive. Your gift will return to you in full measure, pressed down, shaken together to **make room for more**, and running over. Whatever measure you use in giving--large or small--it will be used to measure what is given back to you." NLT

Greek: *Overflow υπερεκχρηνο: to pour out beyond measure*

Present tense: Continually

If already overwhelmed – inc capacity - make **room** for me

I. Know that He delights to bless you to overflow

Deuteronomy 30:9

9 Then the LORD your God will make you most prosperous in all the work of your hands and in the fruit of your womb, the young of your livestock and the crops of your land. The LORD will again **delight** in you and make you prosperous, just as he delighted in your fathers.

Deuteronomy 28:11

11 The LORD will grant you abundant prosperity (plenty of goods NKJV) -- in the fruit of your womb, the young of your livestock and the crops of your ground--in the land he swore to your forefathers to give you.

Overflow – overtake - City – country – seed blessed - child – land: business – career – head

Deut 7 6-8

For you are a holy people who belong to the LORD your God; He has chosen you to be a people for Himself, a special treasure above all the peoples on the face of the earth. He didn't choose you and pour out his love upon you because you were a larger nation than any other, for you are the smallest of all! Rather it is **simply that the LORD loves** you and He was keeping His promise to your ancestors.

Why does God delight to give you the overflow?

Heart of a father – wants the best for children

Jerry Savelle, a preacher, had a big luxurious motorcycle.

He felt very guilty about it because he had hardly any time to ride on it. One day while riding on the motorcycle, he told the Lord he intended to give it away.

But the Lord replied, "No, it gives me great joy to see you enjoying it!"

He went home and was about to tell his wife what he heard from the Lord. Before he could say it, his wife told him the same thing – what she has just heard from the Lord. They both broke down in tears.

Expect new levels of prosperity in every area

- **peace** – joy – **health** – finance – supernat fav - oppoort – door – **rel:** ma - kids

new door opening – health getting better -
ma restored and enriched – children do
great things – in the land

Have an expecting abundant mentality

What does it mean to have an
expecting abundant mentality?

David – poor – shepherd boy – NOT want –
cup overflow – surely goodness follow

Sometimes, – bad exp – lost desire
– get **fire** back – **believe** for the overflow

Att – may **not** have the overflow now – not
see how - but – att of expectation

I am not going to **stay** in that level – go
beyond and higher

This is the **att** of David – anointed – waited
24 yrs – nothing happened – what did – att
of expectation

Ps 118:24

24 This is the day the LORD has made; We
will rejoice and be glad in it. 25 Save now, I
pray, O LORD; O LORD, I pray, send now
prosperity. NKJV

Send pros now – not tomorrow – end of
year - Dec

Talk, walk, like it is today
It will change your outlook and attitude
Passion in heart – sparkle in eye – spring in
your step

One day closer

T: Favor – in competing with giants

T: Billion dollar project

Youth:

Unexpected favor from tough people

**2. He gives you the overflow to touch
others**

Ps 23:5-6

5 You prepare a table before me in the
presence of my enemies. *You anoint my head
with oil; my cup overflows.*

God's desire – you not just blessed –
abundantly

So much peace – joy – health – finance

When other peo get around us – spills over
them – even your enemies

What Overflows does the Lord want
you to have?

Overflow in the spirit of excellence

Col 3:22-24

22 Bondservants, obey in all things your
masters according to the flesh, not with
eyeservice, as men-pleasers, but in sincerity of
heart, fearing God. 23 And whatever you do, do
it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men. 24
knowing that from the Lord you will receive the
reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord
Christ. NKJV

As unto the Lord – **inner strength flows out**
– able to **give** best

Ch - work – do it like your **own business** -
Work unto God

Gen 24 – not a sign – Rebecca
– 10 camels - 10 x 30 - did 300 more –
mother of a great nation

Gen 24 – interesting passage – how Abraham
got a wife for Isaac

Servant pray: Lord led him to a well – the wo
who – not just a sign – intelligent choice

Gen 24:19 After she had given him a drink,
she said, "I'll draw water for your camels too,
until they have finished drinking."

Man complain to PASTOR

– been to so many works – everyone a
failure – pastor took a walk w him – took
up a small stone – throw – can you find –
no

Took his ring and throw – can you find –
sure – why – uncommon - stands out –
different

Student of a **medical related** field – refuse
to sweep floor

– wrote blog – whole country know – lost
chance graduate this year

the bad att – rob not just career excellence
– but also – life and rel – so calculating –
not a win win person – hard to excel in
anything in life

whatever the profession – doc, engineer,
pharmacist, teacher, pastor ... if think
certain task – too menial, low, not
'professional' – we fail the qualification test
for excellence

Acts 13 – Paul – not launched to apostolic
min – till after 13 years of faithful service

How to do things we don't like – as unto the
Lord

Focus on the vision – what serving as unto
the Lord can do

See yourself as a **gift** – Elisha a gift to RLC
– if left 20 yrs ago – God can raise another
– **miss the privilege**

If **called** – faithful – **find destiny**

David – continue – 24 yrs God **called** you –
ch – **work** – not find it exciting – continue
– find your destiny

Gift – everyone - **precious** – leg – cannot
cannot – liver you ugly -

Don't look – RLC as it is **now** – look at what
it can be – **Vision: WONDERS** –

Youth Testimony: Elaine

Raising up entrepreneurs

Overflow to touch your own loved ones

Proverbs 13:22

22 A good man leaves an inheritance for his
children's children, but a sinner's wealth is
stored up for the righteous.

Leave a good inheritance - not just good
memory

Deuteronomy 30:5

5 He will bring you to the land that belonged
to your fathers, and you will take possession of
it. He will make you more prosperous and
numerous than your fathers.

Why do you think – **bless you** – **pas** –
unusual way – over leave inheritance

133 – overflow

How to be contented in the right way?

If just **contented** – enough for self – selfish
– what about your
parent – house of God – missions

What is the meaning of **contented**?

Happy in whatever season - but not stuck in
it – believing God is making room for more
– at the right season

Overflow to be a blessing

Psa 91:14

I will set him on high for he acknowledges my Name.

Ack His name - Share your **testimonies** – set on high

Ack Him – **giving** – God not need

Luke 6:38

38 Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you." NKJV

Don't have **much** - Don't look at the **size** of your seeds - look at the size of your God
5 loaves and 2 fishes!

Mal 3:12-13

12 "Then all the nations will call you blessed, for yours will be a delightful land," says the LORD Almighty.

The overflow – **visible**

All the nations – **local** ch – great

warehouse – grains – all over world

- Wide **spectrum** of ministers and ministries

Min to poor? — RLC touches the poor, the orphanages, handicaps, blind, and others

We don't do it directly – don't have the expertise – not called – we are called to care for **YOU – but we support peo ministering to those areas financially - Gave to those called**

Clip: exponential inc thru giving

3. Ask BOLDLY in line with God's Word and He loves to astound you with His goodness

Acts 2:38

38 Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Surprise by burglar – alone – Acts 2 38

– frozen in fear – opport to call – police – arrive – what happened – just quoted
Scrip – thot – she had an axe and 2 38
Smith Handgun

Zech 10:1-2

Ask the LORD for rain In the time of the latter rain. The LORD will make **flashing** clouds; He will give them **showers** of rain, Grass in the field for everyone. NKJV

To ask for rain – time of rain – sounds silly – redundant

Just becos favor available – not exp – unless ask

God is raining **favor – promotion** – key – **ask** - believe

God has big **plans** for you - **not reached** your **limit** – not seen your **best** days – ask

How to ask in the right way?

In line with God's Word and Promises

The Word takes you beyond your limit and ability

Deut 6:7-11

8 Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. -- a land with large, flourishing cities you did not build, 11 houses filled with all kinds of good things you did not provide, wells you did not dig, and vineyards and olive groves you did not plant.

2 Chronicles 30:27

27 The priests and the Levites stood to bless the people, and God heard them, for their prayer reached heaven, his holy dwelling place.

Amaziah – Uziah – Sol – wrong rel

Give up that rel – know not healthy – not

taking things away – greater blessing

Forgive and move on – as forgiven

Expect God to accelerate

First miracle – 6 huge – 6 x 30

Lenthy process – 3-5; 5-7

seed – grow – dev – mature – pick – process –

3 – 5 yrs – just average wine – better 5 -7 yrs

Inc quality – age cellars wooden barrels – shelf – ano 30 yrs

30 yrs of wk in a split sec

First **sign** – **speed things up** in your life

God doesn't have to **not** foll a **nat time**

table – accom – need lifetime – fraction of sec

John 5:5-6

5 One who was there had been an invalid for thirty-eight years. 6 When Jesus saw him lying there and learned that he had been in this condition for a long time, he asked him, "Do you want to get well?"

Acts - Lame **38** years – Do you want to get well? **excuses**

all excuses: tried – fail; complain – unfair – leg not fast

T: Sudden unexpected new business

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