

Increase your Capacity to Receive

The Key to the Explosive Overflows

Make Room for

UNUSUAL EXPLOSIVE OVERFLOWS

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... in full and **overflowing** measure, pressed down, shaken together **to make room for more**, and **running over**. Luke 6:38 LB

Overflow *ηυπερεκχηυνο*: *to pour out beyond measure*

Apply the key to experience Unusual explosive overflows, steering away from the one thing that can rob us of our overflows, calling, self image and destiny.

You are not going to **stay** in the same level as last yr – go beyond – **limit**

Breakthrough – unusual - explosive

Good bye to mediocrity – welcome excellence; good achievement – overflowing achievements

Don't **limit yourself**

Don't limit **others**

– if – putting a limit to yourself

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

Can't find anywhere – suppose to drag along defeat

Didn't learn from pros teacher - **library**

Not Work – but grace

Prosper: *Euodoo* (*ευοδοω*), *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.*

Excerpts from Vine's Dictionary of Old & New Testaments Words, Edited by Professor FF Bruce, a recognized Evangelical Scholar, Professor of Biblical Exegesis at the University of Manchester, England.

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

Sp richest? **Context - dictionary – 2 + 2 = 4**

context – money – giving – not just sp riches

How to make **room** for more?

1. He wants – overflow – **loves** you

Heart of a **father** – wants the best for children

Good man leaves an inheritance – not just a memory

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 - opport – door – **rel**: ma - kids

2. He gives you the overflow to **touch** loved ones

parents – **children** - **mission**

Heb 12:16-17

16 See that no one is sexually immoral, or is godless like Esau, who for a single meal sold his inheritance rights as the oldest son.

Esau – despise – considered – Heb – as immoral

Why **immoral**?

If just **contented** – enough for self – **selfish** – what about **your**

parent – children - house of God – missions 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

What does it mean to be **contented**?

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

Delight yourself in the Lord now – whatever season – don't wait till promises fulfilled bef happy

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

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!

Key – to have the overflows

I. The more you see Jesus' work on the cross, the more miracles of overflows

Paul wrote ¾ of NT – this is the only **recorded** sermon

Acts 13:34

34 The fact that God raised him from the dead, never to decay, is stated in these words: "I will give you the holy and sure **blessings** promised to David."

What is the central message of Paul?

Central message: **Jesus** in all His **fullness** and what He **did** for us.

He wants to bless – **heart of God** – Adam
No wine (wont die) - Leprosy – no catch

After **Ress** – any catch – **153**

Big prob – how God can bless – man
chose not be blessed – since Adam chose to be independant

Separated – lost fellowship – root cause of all prob

How **bless** – **forgive?** And yet remain **just**

How do we get our blessings and miracles?

Acts 13:38-39

38 "Therefore, my brothers, I want you to know that **through Jesus** the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. 39 Through him everyone who believes is justified from everything you could not be justified from by the law of Moses.

Tuition

Rom 4:7

7 "Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

Galatians 3:2,5

... Did you **receive** the Spirit by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith? NKJV

5 Does God give you his Spirit and work **miracles** among you because you observe the law, or because you believe what you heard? NIV

How do you get your blessing?

Don't disturb – **mind own** – **do good** – **ch** – **NO**

Don't disturb people

Mind own business

Don't be like Sadam

Do good – go church every sun – **bounties**

We get our blessing by grace

Diff supplies – Egypt(world) – land of promise - rain

Nile – irrigate – foot – nat human effort – reqd sweat, back breaking labor

Human effort great – but to get overflow – God's effort

Romans 4:16

16 Therefore, the promise comes by faith, so that it may be by grace and may be guaranteed to all Abraham's offspring-not only to those who are of the law but also to those who are of the faith of Abraham. He is the father of us all.

*Grace denotes the limitless kindness and mercy of God that is freely given to human beings undeserved. "Grace" in the sense of **divine enabling** or gift is indicated in Rom. 12:3-6(gifting); 1 Cor 3:10 (build); Eph 4:7(gifts); 1 Pet 4:10(serving).*

Expository Dictionary, Hendrickson

2. The more you see Jesus in His fullness, the more you experience overflows

John 1:16

From the fullness of his grace we have all received one blessing after another. NIV

Grace not something we earned – but grace can be multiplied – go beyond

2 Peter 1:3

3 For as you know him better, he will give you, through his great power, everything you need for living a truly good life: he even shares his own glory and his own goodness with us! TLB

Key prob – rob overflow - preoccupied w **self** – **men** - instead of Christ – **50**

Self - Photo – group – 30

– whose face look for first

Live with self for 50 years

Know how you look – still want to see how you look

Wo bound 18 yrs

Ways we focus on self:

How is the feeling of inferiority one way of being preoccupied with self?

Feeling of Inferiority – feel sm of ourself –

don't deserve this that - think humble –

pride – focus on self

key – **appre** God's calling and gifting

1 Cor 12 14-22

Leg cannot say hand – eye cannot say to **liver** – I don't need you

Some are less "**attractive**" but just impt – **ear** - **liver**

Guy not say: you got beauti **ear**

Mona – cannot match

Darling – most beautiful **liver** - **eyes**

Eyes – I can melt into those eyes

Yet – without liver – eyes – yellow w jaundice

How does beng 'self-centred' rob us of our overflow, calling, self image and destiny?

Self-centred – dont do this that – take **adv**

- let others doing the **dirty** work

Plan things – benefit **self** and own

convenience – never think of other's **need**

May **escape** some work – rob **overflow** –

rob of **calling** one day – **lost** self image –

cant **look up** to yourself

Rebecca chosen- found destiny

Rebecca – chosen – did more – 10 camels

– 300 gallons – backbreaking

Greater overflow of excellence – Col 3

22

-Whatever the profession – **low?** Quail test

– doc, engineer, pharmacist, teacher, pastor ...

if think certain task – too menial, low, not

'professional' – we fail the qualification test

for excellence

Bad att – **rob** – not just gd career, life

purpose, rel

the bad att – rob not just great career – but also

– life, purpose, just dragging along in

mediocrity

rob great rel – so calculating – not a win win

person – hard to excel in anything in life

Acts 13 – Paul – not launched to apostolic min

– till after 13 years of faithful service

How do we do things we don't like to

do or when it is most inconvenient

for us to do?

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

Lord - vision – what **faithfulness** can do -

abound

Elisa

Focus on the vision

shared – 25 over yrs – old place still very

traditional – tempted go – but **chose** to

be faithful – see herself **gift** – **blessed**

along w **growing** vision

See herself as a gift to ch – blessed along with

the growing VISION of RLC – crystallised in

the word WONDER

Don't look – RLC as it is **now** – look at what

it can be – **Vision**

Youth Testimony: Elaine

Raising up entrepreneurs

How does a demanding attitude rob us

of grace?

Demanding - **upset** – **felt** - **boss**, parent,

spouse, friends – loving caring – treating

me right – **gave so much**

Rob – **exp** **grace** for **overflow**

Matthew 20:15

Je – **parable** – 9 12 3 5 – **same** – **pay**

15 Don't I have the right to do what I want

with my own money? Or are you envious

because I am generous?'

Demand – **deserve** – going back to **law** –

rob **opport** to **receive** by **grace**

Boss not source but **God** is your source

Envious – **rob** overflow

– not **thankful** what we do have

- **focus** on **self** instead of **bigness** of God

– rob **opport** to **receive** by **grace**

Overcome self – by focussing on Christ –

and you will see explosive overflow

Lady going blind – first word – Chinese

word for "God"

Lot of miracles in Chinese min – simple faith

– analysed ourselves out of overflow

Joseph called his son

More see Jesus – more overflow

Psa 23 – not want – overflow – surely

goodness

Poor – shepherd boy – abundance min –

great God

Sometimes, – bad exp – lost desire

– get **fire** back

Att – may **not** have the overflow now – not

see how - but – att of **expectation**

Colossians 1:17

He is before all things, and in him all things

hold together.

Peo ask – what want ch to be known for

Mission, worship, youth, entrepreneur, for

the poor – **Christ** centre – why

In Christ – all things hold together – you

have everything

Want more explo overflows? life – business

– fam

Key – Christ

Sol – richest man - had everything – wealth

power women – find life meaningless –

lost focus – rel w God

BB – rest – perform better; impartation –

word and life – building discipline rel skill

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