



Overflow Week 1

Theme Verse:

"Give, and you will receive. You will be given much. Pressed down, shaken together, and running over, it will spill into your lap. The way you give to others is the way God will give to you."

Luke 6:38 (NCV)

How can I experience and live from a place of overflow?

• Put _____ by giving back to Him.

Honor the Lord by giving him the first part of all your income, and he will fill your barns with wheat and barley and overflow your wine vats with the finest wines.

Proverbs 3:9-10 (TLB)

Four responses to teaching on tithing:

1. *"I totally _____!"* (Proverbs 11:25)

2. *"I didn't _____!"* (Deuteronomy 14:22-29)

3. *"I don't think _____!"* (Matthew 6:31-33)

4. *"I don't _____!"* (Matthew 23:23)

• Pay your _____ by saving.

The wise man saves for the future, but the foolish man spends whatever he gets.

Proverbs 21:20 (TLB)

Take a lesson from the ants... Learn from their ways and become wise! Though they have no prince or governor or ruler to make them work, they labor hard all summer, gathering food for the winter.

Proverbs 6:6-8 (NLT)

• Protect yourself by covering your _____.

...I have learned how to be content with whatever I have. I know how to live on almost nothing or with everything. I have learned the secret of living in every situation, whether it is with a full stomach or empty, with plenty or little. For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength.

Philippians 4:11-13 (NLT)

...I have come to give you everything in abundance, more than you expect – life in its fullness until you overflow!

John 10:10 (TPT)

Discussion Questions:

1. How would you describe your relationship with money?
2. When it comes to your resources - whether financial, time, or skill - are you more apt to live with open hands or cautiously? Why do you think that is so?
3. When viewed through the lens of God's generosity toward us, how differently would you live your life?

Recommended Resources

- *The Total Money Makeover*, by Dave Ramsey
- *Smart Couples Finish Rich*, by David Bach
- *What Everyone Should Know About Money Before They Enter the Real World*, by Joseph Sangl
- *Love Your Life Not Theirs*, by Rachel Cruze
- www.daveramsey.com
- Apps: *Everydollar*, *Mint*