



“My Cup Runs Over...”

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I. **Proverbs 23:1-6**

A. Even though...

1. The world walks in confusion, fear, hatred, and doubt...I will fear no evil!
2. The enemy attempts to stop my faith in God, if he comes against me one way, he will flee before me seven ways!
3. Other people and other Christians fall prey to the cares of this world, the debts of this life, and the overwhelming troubles that weigh heavily on their minds...I will walk in overflow. (My Cup Runs Over)!

B. If you truly want this, you must be willing to sacrifice to find it...

1. Sacrifice – It scares most people because they think it means losing something when in reality, it’s actually offering something (sacrifice of praise, sacrifice of the tithe, sacrifice of idols (rich young ruler), *sacrifice of yourself*).
2. A Secret to Understanding Overflow:
 - * Everything that applies to self, applies to time. Most people are enslaved to time, but when you sacrifice your time and give it to God in everything you do....God will make time work for you!
 - * **Overflow begins with making Jesus your Lord instead of just knowing Him as Savior!**

II. God’s Promise vs. Satan’s Plan (It’s one or the other)

A. **Deuteronomy 28:1-2, vs. 3, vs. 13**

1. **Hearken Diligently – To Hear Intelligently and with Obedience.**
2. “My sheep hear my voice...” (**John 10:27**).... “The Lord is my Shepherd...”
3. “I’m Blessed...” when I am still, when I listen, when I obey, when I am diligent to draw near to God. This is God’s promise to me!

B. **John 10:10, Mark 4:14-19**

1. *Satan’s plan: to steal, to kill, and to destroy...*
2. *Satan comes to steal the Word, Make you offended at the Word, and Choke the Word!*

C. Cast off so you can fill your cup...

1. See those cares for what they really are: Satan’s distractions/lies to keep you from the power of joy!
2. **I Peter 5:7** – I refuse to worry, I refuse to walk in confusion and fear; I have a covenant with God...He promised me overflow; Satan, you cannot still God’s presence from me, and you cannot steal my joy....My cup runs over!