

Living in the Overflow

Week 2

Overflow Requires Trust, Not Hoarding

Scripture: Luke 12:15–21 (NIV)

15 Then he said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions." 16 And he told them this parable: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. 17 He thought to himself, 'What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.' 18 "Then he said, 'This is what I'll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. 19 And I'll say to myself, "You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry." 20 "But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?' 21 "This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God."

1. Overflow Is Blocked by the Illusion of Control

- _____ makes us feel safe but leaves God out.
- What you store excessively, you stop _____ faithfully.
- Overflow flows through _____ hands, not clenched fists.

2. Overflow Requires a Shift in Value Systems

- God measures wealth by _____, not inventory.
- What you _____ determines where your overflow goes.
- _____ investment always outlives earthly storage.

3. Overflow Is Found in Dependence, Not Excess

- Dependence on God produces _____ that excess cannot.
- Overflow begins when you trust God _____, not eventually.
- A life surrendered to God leaves a _____ beyond possessions.

R.A.P. CHALLENGE (Reflect – Act – Pray)

Reflect: What am I holding onto because I don't fully trust God?

Act: Release one thing this week — time, talent, or treasure — back to God intentionally.

Pray: "Lord, help me trust You more than what I possess."