Preparing for the overflow

* Correcting the misconception of what an overflow is?
* Discuss a few patriarchs who experienced an overflow.
* Characters of people who experienced an overflow.

What is an overflow?

Receiving more than enough… Peace of mind, Promotion, Joy, his presence, his salvation

It is not just money or riches.

It is a dangerous thing for God to give you an overflow of blessing without being prepared for it, (Solomon)

There is a requirement for receiving an overflow….

**3 John 2-4**

**2 Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers. 3 For I rejoiced greatly when brethren came and testified of the truth that is in you, just as you walk in the truth. 4 I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in [a]truth.**

* **You have good testimony (what are people saying about you?) is there a clear and identifiable difference between you and you unbeliever friend/ colleague.**
* **You walk in the truth… Decency and Integrity, Christ-like**

Characters of people who experienced an overflow.

* Leave the baggage behind. Genesis 12 vs 1,
* Appreciate what you already have. 1 Thessalonians 5:18
* Prayer… thanksgiving, Praise (you must be a worshipper), conversation, confession Psalm 23.
* Be a blessing. Acts 20:35
* Give God your resources (do not wait till God blesses you first), give God your 100%.
* Obey Gods instruction to you- even when it is ridiculous. Genesis 26:2
* Do not be money driven, be kingdom driven (seek you first the kingdom) Matthew 6:27-33.

As we seek God, those other things will be added to us.

Prioritize impact over making money.