

The Overflow Principle

Mark 10: 17 As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. “Good teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

18 “Why do you call me good?” Jesus answered. “No one is good—except God alone.

Mark 10: 19 You know the commandments:
‘You shall not murder, you shall not
commit adultery, you shall not steal, you
shall not give false testimony, you shall not
defraud, honor your father and mother.’”

20 “Teacher,” he declared, “all these I
have kept since I was a boy.”

Mark 10: 21 Jesus looked at him and loved him. “One thing you lack,” he said. “Go, **sell everything** you have and **give to the poor**, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.”

22 At this the man’s face fell. **He went away sad**, because he had great wealth.

Having treasures in heaven
is not about giving everything
you have to the poor.

Treasures in heaven are the
byproduct of
the “Overflow Principle”.

The “Overflow Principle”:

One cannot truly have life in
Christ until they accept that
WHAT FLOWS IN
MUST FLOW OUT.

The ruler was worldly rich because
he had:

Great wealth, spiritual hunger,
desire to follow Jesus, obedience to
the Law

The ruler was deeply saddened:

because he was unwilling to give away his wealth, the Law, spiritual hunger, and desire to follow Jesus.

Mark 10: 22 He went away sad, **because** he
had great wealth.

The ruler anchored his joy in
earthly delight
only to discover heaven's
treasure were out of sight.

For worldly wealth to produce
treasures in heaven,
they must be allowed to
overflow in abundance.

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2 Corinthians 9: 6 Remember this:

Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and **whoever sows generously will also reap generously.** 7 Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9: 8 And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. .





Sea of
Galilee

Yarmouk
River

Jordan
River

Mediterranean
Sea

WEST
BANK

JORDAN

Ein
Gedi

Dead
Sea

ISRAEL

The quality of our discipleship
is not measured by what we've
been given
but by what we give away.

The Overflow Principle begins
with the receiving and giving
away of the Holy Spirit.

When the Spirit moves in and
through,
He'll bring fruit to all you do.

John 7: 38 Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of **living** water will **flow from within them.**” 39 By this he meant the Spirit...

Acts 5: 2 With his wife's knowledge, he **withheld** some of the proceeds from the sale. (CEB)

When you limit the overflow of
God's generosity in you,
you limit the Spirit's power and
your desire to follow Christ.



Don't try to control what God wants
to run wild in you.

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Don't make excuses for not giving
away what God has given you.

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