



The Overflow – Series Finale

Message Title: “The Joy of Overflow”

Series: The Overflow

Length: 30 minutes



Recap + Hype Intro

We’ve been on a journey these last few weeks in this series called The Overflow.

- Week one: The Root of Generosity — we discovered that giving starts with God’s own heart.
- Week two: What’s in Your Hands? — we learned that whatever we surrender, God multiplies.
- Week three: Life Is Better Together — we declared that overflow happens in community, not isolation.

And today, we’re closing this series with a bang — with The Joy of Overflow!

This isn’t about money, or stuff, or status. This is about living a life so full of God that you can’t help but spill joy, generosity, and courage everywhere you go!”

Audience Interaction:

“Turn to your neighbor and say: ‘Get ready, because I’m about to overflow!’”



Foundation Scripture

John 7:38 (NLT):

“Anyone who believes in me may come and drink! For the Scriptures declare, ‘Rivers of living water will flow from his heart.’”

John 7:38 (AMP):

“He who believes in Me [who adheres to, trusts in, and relies on Me], as the Scripture has said, ‘From his innermost being will flow continually rivers of living water.’”

Illustration Idea:

Bring a clear glass and pitcher of water. Fill the glass until it overflows onto a tray. → “When you’re full of Jesus, you don’t have to force the overflow. It happens naturally.”

1. Joy Comes From the Source, Not the Situation

Philippians 4:4 (NLT):

“Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again—rejoice!”

Philippians 4:4 (AMP):

“Rejoice in the Lord always [delight, take pleasure in Him]; again I will say, rejoice!”

- Joy doesn’t come from money, likes, followers, or promotions.
- It comes from the Source — Jesus.
- When the world runs dry, God’s Spirit keeps flowing.

Audience Interaction:

“Turn to your neighbor and say: ‘Joy is not optional. It’s my overflow.’”

Story Space: Insert a lighthearted/personal story about joy in unexpected circumstances.

2. Overflow Produces Courage and Boldness

Acts 4:31 (NLT):

“After this prayer, the meeting place shook, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit. Then they preached the word of God with boldness.”

Acts 4:31 (AMP):

“And when they had prayed, the place where they were meeting together was shaken [a sign of God’s presence]; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak the word of God with boldness and courage.”

- When you overflow with God’s Spirit, fear has no place.
- Overflow makes you bold when others are silent.
- Tie-in to Charlie Kirk’s life: One voice surrendered to God can ripple across a generation.

Story Space: This is a great moment for him to weave in a personal story of courage in his own journey (maybe even about facing chemo/radiation with faith).

Audience Interaction:

“Tell your neighbor: ‘I’m not running dry, I’m running bold!’”

3. Overflow Builds Unity + Impact

Acts 2:44–47 (NLT):

“And all the believers met together in one place and shared everything they had. They sold their property and possessions and shared the money with those in need. They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord’s Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity— all the while praising God and enjoying the goodwill of all the people. And each day the Lord added to their fellowship those who were being saved.”

Acts 2:44–47 (AMP):

“And all those who had believed [in Jesus as Savior] were together and had all things in common [considering their possessions to belong to the group as a whole]. And they began selling their property and possessions and were sharing the proceeds with all, as anyone had need. Day after day they met in the temple [area] and in homes for breaking bread. They were eating their meals together with joy and generous hearts, praising God continually, and having favor with all the people. And the Lord kept adding to their number daily those who were being saved.”

- The early church didn’t just have overflow; they lived it.

- Unity and generosity led to revival.
- When we overflow, the world takes notice.

Audience Interaction:

“Look around you and say: ‘We’re in this together.’”

Story Space: Insert a story about community — maybe when the church rallied around your family in a tough season.


Closing Challenge

- Overflow isn’t a sermon series — it’s a lifestyle.
- Don’t go back to “normal” after this.
- Let your life be marked by joy, boldness, generosity, and community.

Audience Interaction:

“Turn to someone and declare: ‘My overflow starts now!’”

Closing Declaration + Prayer (Takeaway)

 **Declaration (spoken together):**

“I am filled with the Spirit of God.

Rivers of living water flow from me.

I live with joy that cannot be shaken.

I live with boldness that cannot be silenced.

I live with generosity that changes lives.

I live in community because life is better together.

I am living the overflow!”

Prayer:


“Father, thank You for filling us with Your Spirit. Thank You that joy is our portion, boldness is our calling, and community is our strength. Let us leave this place overflowing with Your presence, ready to impact our city, our families, and our world.

Bless [Dad’s name] with strength and courage as he steps into treatment. Let his life be a living overflow of faith, even in this season. And let our church rise up stronger, more generous, more united, and more joyful than ever before.

In Jesus’ name, amen!”

Send-Off

“This is not the end — it’s just the beginning. The overflow doesn’t stop here. Take it into your week, your home, your workplace, your friendships. Live the overflow — and watch what God will do!”

 With stories, humor, and pauses for interaction, this outline will land at 28–32 minutes.

Would you like me to also create a simple 1-page handout with the declaration + key scriptures (NLT + AMP) that people can take home and use in their own prayer/devotion time after the series?