

“OVERFLOW”

“Thirsty” Series – Part One

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Three Important Truths About Spiritual Growth...

1. My Life is God’s Project, Not Mine

“For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to devote ourselves to the good deeds for which God has designed us.” Ephesians 2:10, NEV

2. Jesus Offers Me Supernatural Power to Grow

“On the last and greatest day of the Feast, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, ‘If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him.’ By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified.” John 7:37-39, NIV

“The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.” John 10:10, NIV

“Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.” Philippians 1:6, NIV

“Therefore, my dear friends...continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose.” Philippians 2:12-13, NIV

“Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord’s glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.” 2 Corinthians 3:17-19, NIV

3. In Order to Grow, I Must Stay in the Flow

"A river watering the garden flowed from Eden..." Genesis 2:10, NIV

"There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells." Psalm 46:4, NIV

"As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, O God." Psalm 42:1, NIV

"Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations." Revelation 22:1-2, NIV

"But blessed is the man who trust in the Lord, whose confidence is in him. He will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit." Jeremiah 17:7-8, NIV

"Do not quench the Spirit." 1 Thessalonians 5:19, RSV

"If we are living now by the Holy Spirit, let us follow the Holy Spirit's leading in every part of our lives. Let us not become conceited, or irritate one another, or be jealous of one another." Galatians 5:25-26, NLT