

Full-filling
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The “it” factor going on here

So many people coming on line with us

6 month window

One of the most important things that happens in the first 6 months is people get to empty out

This emptying out process is one of the things that makes us...us

Luke 11:24-26

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Talking to you

Broken people come in to this place

In that process they are pouring out all of the garbage that they believed

Come to a place of refreshing

This place for many is like an oasis

“The only place I feel safe.”

In about 6 months someone “gets” what we are about and then begins the process of discipleship

Discipleship through service

Small groups

This begins another process of emptying out

It is difficult to fill up something that is already full

You **MUST** pour out if this process is going to work

You may still be sitting in the same spot you were in your life as when you met Jesus just waiting for Him to do something

Well...when are YOU gonna do something?

Don't you want something fresh in your life?

POUR OUT!!!

This is Life

What are we filling up with?

How are we fueling?

When we pour out, we MUST refill!

Many of you serve

Burnout?

How are you refilling?

You can burnout if you are not refilling properly

You can find out how you are refilling...

What kind of fruit are you producing?

Luke 6:45

A good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and an evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of.

What are you talking about?

It just pours out

So let's fill up with good stuff

Philippians 4:8

And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise.

There are many parts to us filling up right

Consuming the Word daily

Spending quality time in worship and prayer

Fellowship with each other

We know these things but we often forsake them and pay the price

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It's not about negative improvement, external repairs or mechanical religion

It is about being filled with the Holy Spirit and refilled and poured out and refilled and poured out and refilled...

We don't live by and cannot be filled and poured out by “Thou shalt not...”

We live by and are filled and refilled by “Go and make disciples of all nations...I AM WITH YOU EVEN TO THE END OF THE AGE!”

That's the gospel

Romans 15:13

I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit.