Acts 4:31 (NKJV)

³¹ And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.

Acts 2:1-4 (NKJV)

- ¹ When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.
- ² And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting.
- ³ Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and *one* sat upon each of them.
- ⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Acts 1:8 (NKJV)

⁸ But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

Luke 24:49 (NLT)

⁴⁹ "And now I will send the Holy Spirit, just as my Father promised. But stay here in the city until the Holy Spirit comes and fills you with power from heaven."

Matthew 3:11 (NKJV)

¹¹ I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

Acts 1:5 (NKJV)

⁵ for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

Acts 4:8 (NKJV)

⁸ Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders of Israel:

Acts 13:9, 52 (NKJV)

- ⁹ Then Saul, who also is called Paul, filled with the Holy Spirit, looked intently at him
- ⁵² And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.

Ephesians 5:18-21 (NKJV)

- ¹⁸ And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit,
- ¹⁹ speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord,
- ²⁰ giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,
- ²¹ submitting to one another in the fear of God.

Luke 11:9-13 (NKJV)

- ⁹ "So I say to you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.
- ¹⁰ For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened.
- ¹¹ If a son asks for bread from any father among you, will he give him a stone? Or if *he asks* for a fish, will he give him a serpent instead of a fish?
- ¹² Or if he asks for an egg, will he offer him a scorpion?
- ¹³ If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will *your* heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!"

Acts 5:32 (NKJV)

³² And we are His witnesses to these things, and *so* also *is* the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey Him."

Streams of Living Water

John 7:37-39 (NKJV)

- ³⁷ On the last day, that great *day* of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink.
- ³⁸ He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water."
- ³⁹ But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet *given*, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

Isaiah 44:3-8 (NKJV)

- ³ For I will pour water on him who is thirsty, And floods on the dry ground; I will pour My Spirit on your descendants, And My blessing on your offspring;
- ⁴ They will spring up among the grass Like willows by the watercourses.'
- ⁵ One will say, 'I *am* the LORD'S'; Another will call *himself* by the name of Jacob; Another will write *with* his hand, 'The LORD'S,' And name *himself* by the name of Israel.
- ⁶ "Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel, And his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts: 'I *am* the First and I *am* the Last; Besides Me *there is* no God.
- ⁷ And who can proclaim as I do? Then let him declare it and set it in order for Me, Since I appointed the ancient people. And the things that are coming and shall come, Let them show these to them.
- ⁸ Do not fear, nor be afraid; Have I not told you from that time, and declared *it?* You *are* My witnesses. Is there a God besides Me? Indeed *there is* no other Rock; I know not *one.'* "
- ²⁰ He feeds on ashes; A deceived heart has turned him aside; And he cannot deliver his soul, Nor say, "Is there not a lie in my right hand?"

Read Ephesians 5: 18 - 19

Isaiah 32:2 (NKJV)

² A man will be as a hiding place from the wind, And a cover from the tempest, As rivers of water in a dry place, As the shadow of a great rock in a weary land.

Two Ways of Ministry

Jeremiah 17:5-8 (NKJV)

- ⁵ Thus says the LORD: "Cursed *is* the man who trusts in man And makes flesh his strength, Whose heart departs from the LORD.
- ⁶ For he shall be like a shrub in the desert, And shall not see when good comes, But shall inhabit the parched places in the wilderness, *In* a salt land *which is* not inhabited.
- ⁷ "Blessed *is* the man who trusts in the LORD, And whose hope is the LORD.
- ⁸ For he shall be like a tree planted by the waters, Which spreads out its roots by the river, And will not fear when heat comes; But its leaf will be green, And will not be anxious in the year of drought, Nor will cease from yielding fruit.

Jeremiah 2:13 (NKJV)

¹³ "For My people have committed two evils: They have forsaken Me, the fountain of living waters, *And* hewn themselves cisterns--broken cisterns that can hold no water.

The spring of living water

Jeremiah 17:12-14 (NKJV)

- ¹² A glorious high throne from the beginning *Is* the place of our sanctuary.
- ¹³ O LORD, the hope of Israel, All who forsake You shall be ashamed. "Those who depart from Me Shall be written in the earth, Because they have forsaken the LORD, The fountain of living waters."
- ¹⁴ Heal me, O LORD, and I shall be healed; Save me, and I shall be saved, For You are my praise.

John 4:14 (NKJV)

but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life."

Revelation 21:6 (NKJV)

⁶ And He said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give of the fountain of the water of life freely to him who thirsts.

Leaking cisterns

John 14:27 (NKJV)

²⁷ Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

Zechariah 4:6 (NKJV)

⁶ So he answered and said to me: "This *is* the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel: 'Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,' Says the LORD of hosts.

Life in Overflow

Psalm 23:5-6 (NKJV)

- ⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over.
- ⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the LORD Forever.

John 10:28 (NKJV)

²⁸ And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand.

John 10:10 (NKJV)

¹⁰ The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have *it* more abundantly.

Matthew 10:13 (NKJV)

¹³ If the household is worthy, let your peace come upon it. But if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you.

Romans 8:37 (NKJV)

³⁷ Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.

Ephesians 3:20 (NKJV)

Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us,

The Bible records many aspects of the Christian experience that God desires to be in overflow:

Love

Romans 5:5 (NKJV)

⁵ Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

1 Thessalonians 3:12 (NKJV)

 12 And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love to one another and to all, just as we do to you,

Joy

2 Corinthians 8:2 (NKJV)

² that in a great trial of affliction the abundance of their joy and their deep poverty abounded in the riches of their liberality.

Philippians 1:26 (NKJV)

²⁶ that your rejoicing for me may be more abundant in Jesus Christ by my coming to you again.

1 Peter 1:8 (NKJV)

⁸ whom having not seen you love. Though now you do not see *Him,* yet believing, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory,

1 Thessalonians 1:6 (NKJV)

⁶ And you became followers of us and of the Lord, having received the word in much affliction, with joy of the Holy Spirit,

Peace

Jude 1:2 (NKJV)

² Mercy, peace, and love be multiplied to you.

2 Thessalonians 3:16 (NKJV)

 16 Now may the Lord of peace Himself give you peace always in every way. The Lord be with you all.

Colossians 3:15 (NKJV)

 15 And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful.

Hope

Romans 15:13 (NKJV)

13 Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Comfort

2 Corinthians 1:5 (NKJV)

⁵ For as the sufferings of Christ abound in us, so our consolation also abounds through Christ.

Thanksgiving

2 Corinthians 4:15 (NKJV)

¹⁵ For all things *are* for your sakes, that grace, having spread through the many, may cause thanksgiving to abound to the glory of God.

2 Corinthians 9:12 (NKJV)

¹² For the administration of this service not only supplies the needs of the saints, but also is abounding through many thanksgivings to God,

Colossians 2:7 (NKJV)

⁷ rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving.

Praise

Psalm 119:171 (NKJV)

¹⁷¹ My lips shall utter praise, For You teach me Your statutes.

Giving

Luke 6:38 (NKJV)

³⁸ Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you."

Grace

1 Timothy 1:14 (NKJV)

¹⁴ And the grace of our Lord was exceedingly abundant, with faith and love which are in Christ Jesus.

2 Peter 1:2 (NKJV)

² Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord,

Blessing

John 1:16 (NKJV)

¹⁶ And of His fullness we have all received, and grace for grace.

Ephesians 1:3 (NKJV)

³ Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly *places* in Christ,

Romans 15:13 (NKJV)

¹³ Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 14:17 (NKJV)

¹⁷ for the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

2 Peter 1:3 (NKJV)

³ as His divine power has given to us all things that *pertain* to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue,

Luke 6:45 (NKJV)

⁴⁵ A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart brings forth evil. For out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.

Beyond Measure

Ephesians 3:20 (NKJV)

²⁰ Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us,

Jude 1:20 (NKJV)

²⁰ But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit,

John 3:34 (NKJV)

³⁴ For He whom God has sent speaks the words of God, for God does not give the Spirit by measure.

Ephesians 3:16-19 (NKJV)

¹⁶ that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might

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through His Spirit in the inner man,

- ¹⁷ that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love,
- ¹⁸ may be able to comprehend with all the saints what *is* the width and length and depth and height-
- ¹⁹ to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God

Ephesians 1:23 (NKJV)

²³ which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.

Ephesians 4:13 (NKJV)

till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;

Colossians 2:9-10 (NKJV)

- ⁹ For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily;
- ¹⁰ and you are complete in Him, who is the head of all principality and power.