

# SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

For the week of June 6-12, 2021

## "MY CUP OVERFLOWS"

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### GETTING STARTED

*To the facilitator: Use this section to introduce the topic. If possible, give a brief recap of the sermon.*

Share a memorable point, a spiritual lesson, a personal application, a question, or something that challenged you from the sermon last Sunday.

Think of a time when you tried to impress someone. What did you do?

### GROUP DISCUSSION

As a group, memorize Psalms 23:1-5.

1. The shepherd preparing a table is a picture of God throwing a feast, a picture of God's delight in his people. In what ways does this picture of God change your view of him? How have you experienced God's extravagance in your life?
2. Who were David's enemies? Does this verse mean that following God will bring us more enemies or less? How does this passage show God's care for us?
3. There is a saying: Sometimes I am my worst enemy. Has that been true of you? In what way?
4. What does it mean that the Shepherd anoints our head with oil? What does that say about us as sheep? About God as the Shepherd?
5. "My cup runs over." What is David talking about here? Read 1 Corinthians 4:8 as a cross reference. What does it mean that we are rich? How would it change your life if you saw yourself they way you are described here – rich?
6. Is it true of you? Does your cup overflow? What are you grateful for today?

7. God gives more than we deserve. Are you responding to his overflowing grace by giving to others in return? By not clutching on to temporal things? How would you do that?

### 8. [NEXT STEPS]

*Let us never forget how blessed we are!*

- I will praise God for his peace and provisions.
- I will praise God for his personal care.
- I will praise God for his overflowing grace.
- I will remember how blessed I am.

*Don't forget to:*

- Go through the devotionals everyday this week.
- Have a regular daily time of prayer and reading of God's Word.
- Commit 30 minutes a day for God's intervention in this fight against the COVID virus.

### CLOSING THE SESSION.

Close the session by taking the time to pray for one another. Consider the following as you pray:

- Pray that you will have eyes to see the blessings of God in your life everyday this week.
- Take the time to pray for our nation, for peace and for the gospel to prosper during this time of the pandemic.
- Pray for those who are hurting, going through fear, worry and anxiety in the group.
- Pray for your unsaved family, friends and loved ones.