



FOUR CUPS

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Part 6 – The Cup of Praise

(Exodus 6:6-7) Therefore, say to the Israelites: “I am the LORD, and I will bring you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians. I will free you from being slaves to them, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with mighty acts of judgment. I will take you as my own people, and I will be your God. Then you will know that I am the LORD your God, who brought you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians.

The Cup of Sanctification - _____.

The Cup of Deliverance - _____.

The Cup of Redemption - _____.

The Cup of Praise - _____.

The Un-Lived Life

(John 10:10 TLB) The thief’s purpose is to steal, kill and destroy. My purpose is to give life in all it’s fullness.

✓ We let our _____ us.

(Psalm 38:4, 6) My guilt has overwhelmed me like a burden too heavy to bear... I am bowed down and brought low.

✓ We let _____ us.

(Galatians 1:10) Am I now trying to win the approval of men, or of God? Or am I trying to please men? If I were still trying to please men, I would not be a servant of Christ.

✓ We try to _____.

(Ecclesiastes 4:8) There was a man all alone; he had neither son nor brother. There was no end to his toil, yet his eyes were not content with his wealth.

The Cup of Praise

(Exodus 6:7) I will take you as my own people, and I will be your God.

1. It begins with a _____.

(2 Timothy 1:9 Message) (God) saved us and then called us to this holy work. We had nothing to do with it. It was all his idea, a gift prepared for us in Jesus long before we knew anything about it.

_____ make a difference.

2. It stands on a _____.

(Acts 20:24 NLT) But my life is worth nothing to me unless I use it for finishing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus – the work of telling others the Good News about the wonderful grace of God.

_____ that makes a difference.

3. It spreads from _____.

(Ecclesiastes 4:9) Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor.

_____ who want to make a difference.

A Final Thought

(Matthew 26:26-29) While they were eating, Jesus took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take and eat; this is my body.” Then he took the cup, gave thanks and offered it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you... I tell you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it anew with you in my Father’s kingdom.”

Jesus Himself will _____ with and me.

(Revelation 19:9) “Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb!”

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The Cup of Sanctification - Sunday Service.

The Cup of Deliverance - Small groups.

The Cup of Redemption - Growth Track.

The Cup of Praise - Dream Team.

The Un-Lived Life

(John 10:10 TLB) The thief’s purpose is to steal, kill and destroy. My purpose is to give life in all it’s fullness.

✓ We let our past cripple us.

(Psalm 38:4, 6) My guilt has overwhelmed me like a burden too heavy to bear... I am bowed down and brought low.

✓ We let culture define us.

(Galatians 1:10) Am I now trying to win the approval of men, or of God? Or am I trying to please men? If I were still trying to please men, I would not be a servant of Christ.

✓ We try to do it all alone.

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1. It begins with a calling.

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I want to make a difference.

2. It stands on a cause.

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Doing something that makes a difference.

3. It spreads from me to we.

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With people who want to make a difference.

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Jesus Himself will drink the final cup with you and me.

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