



PREPARING FOR JUBILEE

Sunday Morning Message on

“Half-Cup Christianity”

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Introduction: We are preparing for our 50th anniversary as a church family. The Bible calls the 50th year a Jubilee! The Jubilee was a time of freedom, forgiveness, and celebration (**Leviticus 25:8-13**). Last week we focused on the idea of freedom and forgiveness. This week we will focus on celebration! We need to focus on joy and rejoicing! Let's consider Paul's perspective (**II Corinthians 12:8-10**). Each of us have a cup in our hand. What do you see when you look at your cup? Answer some questions with me...

Discussion:

I. Do You See A Half-BROKEN Cup?

Psalm 34:18, Isaiah 61:1-3, Luke 4:18

II. Do You See A Half-EMPTY Cup?

Proverbs 23:7, Matthew 6:33, Romans 8:28

III. Do You See A Half-FULL Cup?

Psalm 23:5-6, I Corinthians 6:9-11, Ephesians 2:11-13

IV. Do You See A Half-Visible Cup?

John 15:11, Ephesians 3:16-19, Ephesians 5:18

Conclusion: You need to know that God always want the best for you, but you must believe that the cup you drink from is always full. In fact, it is overflowing with blessings you can't even see. When Jesus was in the garden praying, He was able to see the full cup. We need to learn from Him today. There is no such thing as half-cup Christianity! Will you let the will of the Lord be done in your life? Is His grace sufficient for you? Let the Lord give you a taste of the Living Water from His cup and you will never thirst again!