My Cup Runneth Over – 7
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Let's open our bibles to Ephesians Chapter Four, we're going on in that cup that is full and running over, and oh how infinite it is. And we've seen this over and over in this word, we find it in the Greek that Paul uses so beautifully from the Holy Ghost which is plēroō (play ro' o). And it means to render perfect, to present complete; it means a filling and a fulness, and a flowing over that is infinite. And tonight, we come in chapter four, verse ten. It says He that descended is the same also that ascended up far above all heavens that He might fill. And this is this completeness, this fulness, this rendered perfect. This is this complete overflowing that never ends, all things. 00:58

Now, that's how He fills everything, and that's how He filled all in all last week in Ephesians 1:23. As it says about the bride, and so thankful to God we know this. She is the light of the city, but He is the light of her. She has no light but of Him, but oh my what she emits because of Christ in her, the hope of glory. Now, as we're going to see here, the purpose of this fulness praise God gives us gifts to the church. And it's all for one purpose to brings sons, to bring the sons of God to full maturity. The Lord has one thing in mind for you, and that's for you to grow up to be filled with all this fulness of God. To be filled with all the fulness of God as we've been enjoying and reading and believing the Lord till we all come as we're going to read tonight. Isn't that beautiful how the Lord has that for us till we all come in this in this wonderful unity of the faith, this bond of perfectness? And come not just as the sons of God, but come to the measure, the stature, and the fulness of Him. Now right there Him using those kinds of words to describe it and to encourage you of what He is able to do, you know that that is a cup that is full and running over. 02:39

You know by the grace of God you talk about render perfect? It's going to be rendered so perfect that He's going to make known to all that He has loved you. How perfect is that? What do you think? Is that complete? Did Jesus Christ bring you out someday, and by the way this is who I love. That completes Him, and I'll tell you what, it sure completes us, and it's all through the fulness of the gospel brothers and sisters, and it's a gospel called truth in love, and always know that, and understand that, there's no other way to grow up into Him in all things but truth in love. You'll have people that'll come at you, and you'll say well you have to do something with the truth, and you have to do something with this. Let me tell you something, what you do is need truth in love. And then you'll understand all of that truth worketh by that love, because that love by the grace of God is the grace of God, and it it's part of that infinite grace of God; it'll give you every bit of inspiration, it'll give you every bit of understanding, it will give you every bit of a meaning of your life of why you even want to get up and draw breath. 03:49

Truth in love, and I'll tell you what we preach this truth in love, we grow up into Him in all things and I'll tell you what, we'll come forth full and overflowing the glory in the church for Him. Isn't that glorious? To be the glory in the church? Hallelujah. Thanks be to God, and that's believing Jesus, it's not thinking anything highly of ourselves, it's understanding and praising Him for this grace, this infinite power that He's given us. Of all grace which does everything always super abounding to every good work. It's all there for us, and I thank God, He gives us the faith to believe it as we hear the truth in love. 04:34

Now before we go on in the fullness of overflowing, I want you to go back to this verse ten, and I want you to notice something where the Lord had to go. It said He ascended where? He ascended it says up far above all heavens that He might fill all in all. Well. the reason He is ascended is we know He said if I don't go to My Father; if I don't ascend, I can't send Him, the Holy Ghost praise God Who's going to be the One that does all the completeness, the fulness which is Christ in you, the hope of glory, and that is the truth. And it's that fulness that fulfils Him. It's the fulness in us through Pauls' gospel that completes Him, and that's all done brothers and sisters by His Spirit by the power of the Holy Ghost. And I want you to go with me over to John Chapter Sixteen, and I know you know this well, but let's understand where all this fulness comes from. Let's understand all this love that we need gets shed about in our hearts, and it's going to come from one source. It's going to come from the power of His might, it's going to come from the comforter, it's coming from the Spirit of truth; we're so thankful that it is the Holy Ghost. 05:50

Now, Jesus says here in 16:13, well let's go back to John 16:12. I have yet many things to say unto you, and He speaking there to His disciples, He's been with them over three years night and day, and He says I got things to say to you, could you imagine that? Jesus has been with you all that time, and he says what else is there to tell me? It's been so wonderful, and Jesus said you haven't even heard anything yet. You haven't even heard anything yet, the half has not yet been told, but I'm going to send the One that is going to take the things of mine, and show you what you got, and that's the truth. So, He says, howbeit when He, the Spirit of truth, is come; that's the Holy Ghost, He will guide you into all truth: for He shall not speak of Himself; but whatsoever He shall hear, that shall He speak; and He will shew you things to come. Now, isn't that glorious, isn't that what we're looking for? Isn't He that shall come will come, and will not tarry? Aren't we by the grace of God laying hold of calling those things which be not as though they were? Are you not by the grace of God living in Canaan now? Are you not by the grace of God living in the midst of the throne sharing with Him, ruling and reigning jointly, glorified together with Him now? And that is the readied wife, that is the readied wife, the readied wife, the readied wife of the Lamb, hallelujah. 07:16

She abides that way. She's confident in His love, she believed Him when He said will you marry me? I do, I thank the Lord, I praise God for it. What is the virtuous woman; she's a married woman, and I thank the Lord, those that were married got into the ark,

they were already married, praise the Lord. You think about Esther, she was married and queen in chapter two; in chapter two, it wasn't until chapter five to where she was brought in before the king when she began to rule and reign. As he said, what do you want? Pay attention, this is you. Thank the Lord, this is you, quit thinking with your mind, and let the word of God speak His truth to you. And you'll be thankful, and yes, by the grace of God how could I not speak of the things which we have seen and heard, hallelujah. Amen God, give me a voice in Jesus' name. 08:29

He shall glorify me; verse fourteen, for He shall receive of Mine, and He shall shew it unto you. All things that the Father hath are mine: therefore, said I, that He shall take of mine, and shall shew it unto you. Now I want you to think of this as well, what don't you have of His? The answer of that is, you got everything; yes, you do because you know you have been blessed with all spiritual blessings in the heavens in Christ. So, what the Holy Ghost dopes is He shows you; He shows you what you have. He shows you what you are, amen He does. And then by the grace of God He takes you on into the depth of that. And He takes it because of what He does is He guides you into all truth, and at the same time yielded to the Holy Ghost, He's shedding the love abroad in your heart to believe it that you're not just an observer by the grace of God you're interactive; it's you. It's who you are, it's what we are; it's my being. 09:34

I abide as the readied wife for the Lamb of God. I abide as I wait for my husband Who I'm already married to that went away to prepare a place that's coming back to receive me. Hallelujah. It's glorious, and I thank the Lord, and what I need at this time is just more love, and more hearing, and more, given the more honest heed to the things which I have heard lest at any time I should let them slip. And what that does, it just causes me to abide holding that which I have, the crown. I've got it all, and I hold that fast which thou hast that no man take it. and I just continue the hear about His love, and hear about His grace, and hear about His faithfulness. And they gave me His peace, He gave me His rest, He gave me His grace, He gave me His faith. And by the grace of God, no matter what comes, no matter what there is I know Who I have believed, and I'm persuaded that He is able to keep that which I've committed unto Him against that day. And a lot of times I have to close my eyes in there I'm telling you. It's just like a kid when they take me through those haunted houses and stuff like that. Oh, I want to go. I want to go I set in that thing, and all I did was close my eyes and say oh Lord, get me through. 10:45

I'm just human you know, and that's the way it is sometimes, but we thank the Lord, and you know He's faithful to get us through it, isn't He? He says all things that the Father hath are Mine. All things that the Father hath are Mine, therefore said I that He shall take of Mine, and shall show it unto you. How can I not also freely give you all things? You hear all this? Is it all just kind of come and say oh Lord this is real. How many ways you got to tell me from Sunday, Wednesday, Friday? I got it all, and it's the truth, and I thank the Lord, and we rejoice together, don't we? We're rejoicing, we're with the Father

in that palace, and we're just rejoicing, and if any of the prodigals come home, we got the feast ready, we're rejoicing. 11:40

We have fun in the house of the Lord, I'm just thankful I'm there and I'm not waiting for anybody else to come back, it'll just give us more to rejoice about, amen? That's the way we got to be. So, we have all blessing, but only by the Holy Ghost do we see them and really possess them. You know that? Again, only by the power of the Holy Ghost do we really see them and really possess them. And once again why? Yes, He shows you all truth, but the same thing about the Holy Ghost, He takes the love. See, this is the truth in love gospel; this is why it has to be the Holy Ghost. That's why it's Spirit in truth, that's why the Father is seeking the true worshipper, amen? The one who draws nigh unto fervent love to kiss Him praise God? Come on, these are all of these things, and just let them build up and rejoice, and bubble over in your heart and say thank You Lord, I do. I know, I know that's You and me. Hallelujah, and I'm just settled down with You. I'm waiting for my Bridegroom's return, hallelujah. 12:39

Now, how perfect this is brothers and sisters, His word has given us everything, and access to everything through the power of His might. Now, I want you to go back to chapter four of Ephesians and let's read verse eleven. Here's what He's given us in everything. Look at this. He gave some apostles, and some prophets, and some evangelists, and some pastors, and teachers. So, we thank God, you know what? We've got it all. And I thank the Lord we have it all, and the Lord has given us every evidence of it. The evidence of the gift, the evidence of all these things. And the thing is we don't have to glory in those particular things or get lost in them; we just trust God; He's given it, and then the abundance of what comes forth, and how beautiful. And I think for you again we have to grow up, and we grow through these things. And you know, and I thank the Lord for the time that the Lord has had me in this truth, and watching not only my own life, but observing His workmanship in us. And as a congregation and what He's grown us up through, and all the things the Lord has caused us to overcome. Lot of hurts, lots of different things, and I have to tell you, I thank the Lord how He has sharpened us in His love, and sharpened us in His faith, and in His faithfulness. 14:15

Early on, and even before I was pastor, I remember hearing so many things about, well this is the way this should be, and this person should do that, and you know that's not really real, and this isn't of the Lord, and this person should; you know what? We all need to be still and trust God and then watch what begins to watch what begins to come forth in the fulness of His glory. And it's glorious, and it's beautiful, and we need to pray for one another. God help us. Brothers and sisters, there's people that are really continuing, and if you continue that way it'll just obsess you, it'll overcome you. They want to tear you down. They do, they want to defeat you, and it's sad, it's not again flesh and blood, but it is spiritual wickedness. As we go on with David we're going to understand, Saul, his brother, Saul an anointed of the Lord. Let me tell you something, he went after that flesh, and he went after that pride; it obsessed him, and pride will obsess you into jealousy into horrible thoughts you will be so vicious you will try to tear your brethren

down. Let the love of God flow, and pray for people, it's only the Lord that can deliver them. 15:45

But now, God is given this to us, and all of these beautiful gifts to the church and really, think about the joy that we have. Think about the ministering vessels we have in the meeting, and I do boast in the Lord. I thank God how He's brought your pastor along, you teachers along, your young teachers along, the ones that bring forth messages, teachers, the ones, the musicians, by the grace of God the worship comes up here. My goodness we don't have to wait till Friday night, or whatever; we have prayer meeting on Wednesday. And it's not forced, you don't even hear me do an altar call, and I thank the Lord we don't need one. You're drawn to the altar; you want the altar. By the grace of God, it's wonderful, what a testimony to just see someone go up and pray. They're come in here and they're looking at people, and that guy kind of looks like me. Well, I know that guy needs to pray a lot more than me, maybe I should get down there? You never know what you're thinking out there, you never know what anybody is. But by the grace of God when the grace of God gets hold of you, you're not thinking about anything, but Jesus and you're just drawn to the worship. 17:04

Isn't that the most beautiful thing about the things that God does in your heart? Remember how you started coming down to the altar sometimes? Oh, I don't want anybody looking at me and all, and then they think I got problems, or whatever it is you know. Just say oh I got so many problems it's wonderful, I'm Brother Problem, and here I come, and here I come to worship, and it's glorious. So, we're thankful that He gives all these gifts and the reason is, and remember this is all about that He might fill all things, right? So, He gives this to the church to fill all things, everything that we know that we're loaded praise God because He does this plēroō. It's flowing, overflowing like you can't believe, and it just gets sweeter. It gets bigger, there's more growth and why? Verse twelve for the perfecting. Here we go again. Now, He brings back in a different form; this fulness, this completeness, and think of this again; for the perfecting of the saints. Isn't that glorious? For the work of the ministry, for the edifying, the spiritual encouragement of the body of Christ. 18:11

Once again, to render perfect, to equip us with everything, and you know what for? A continuing marriage. You want a continuing marriage; you want a marriage that grows. It isn't just lock down, it grows, it grows more lovely, there's more beauty. There's more things, there's more wonder, and in that marriage with the Lord that's exactly what He has for us. And notice here, it's the perfecting of the saints, isn't it? Isn't that something? See, it's the completeness of the saints, it's the growth of the saints. It's not for the perfecting of sinners, this isn't about salvation, this is about fully growth, this is about the glory in the church; this is about the wife for the Lamb of God. Hallelujah, you can see this, this is a rank, these are the ranks in the resurrection, and they're right here for us. And this is much, much more, this is the spiritual encouragement at its heights, and what does it do? In verse thirteen here is the answer. Till we all come in the unity of the faith. Isn't it beautiful that we have that evidence of His faithfulness in our meeting? 19:21

That's what we come in here, there's the unity of the faith. Isn't that glorious, and you talk about it; it's the most holy faith, it's the faith in one thing, it's the faith that there is no other gospel. It's the faith by the grace of God He has chosen us, He has called us, justified, sanctified, glorified praise be to God and for one purpose, to be in the midst of the throne glory with Him. That when that first trumpet sounds, I'll be there. Hallelujah, and that's what He's given us, and that's what we come in here to rejoice in in our fellowship because there isn't any greater joy. Is there any greater joy? Is there any greater fellowship, is the any greater thanksgiving? You talk about the oneness that's in that; there isn't anything more wonderful because it's Him. It's Him, it's tightly fit, it's compacted, it's knit together. It's everything, it's just a joyous thing to be in that with those of Christ in you, the hope of glory. 20:23

So, we thank Him, it says, till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God unto, and the knowledge of the Son of God, and what? and see, it keeps going on. The knowledge of the Son of God unto a perfect man. See. You know the knowledge of the Son of God that His desire, and the inner man is for one purpose to become complete, to become full, to grow to full maturity to be ready to be offered. Isn't that beautiful? See, Jesus Christ said that. He knew of His own life when He was ready to be offered; His time had come. Isn't that interesting, you hear that same type of tone and wording with the Apostle Paul; I'm now ready to be offered, hallelujah. Aren't you thankful, and by the grace of God I believe we're ready. There's a unity of the faith, a bond of perfectness, I thank God we know that this is His work, and His encouragement, so it says again till we all come in a unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God unto a perfect man unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ. I mean, that is exact, that's to the point of when I see Him, I shall be like Him. 21:43

And like Him in the measure, and the stature, and the fulness of Him. Isn't that glorious? What a translation that's going to be. What a revelation, praise God that's going to be made manifest that's going to be. And it comes how? by faith. As thou hast believed so be it done unto you. Aren't you thankful for the most holy faith? Aren't you thankful you've been on that camel with the Holy Ghost long enough to say sure thing. I believe that that's mine. You know what? The bible does say that Holy Ghost. You've given me the peace for this. You've given me the joy and the thanksgiving that nothing is hard for God. And sure, it doth not yet appear what it shall be, and I'm done looking at this outward appearance because it ain't going to change. It's all about being strengthened in the inner man. Shoot, I'm the eagle, I've got it in me. I'm growing up, I'm standing right at the end of the branch, and I'm taking off. I've seen them go. I've got that glory. I didn't do anything to get it, all I did was feed on it, feed on it, feed on it, feed on it. Wow, I grew up a complete bald eagle. 23:08

Here I go, whooo. Now if He can do that for a bird, do you think He can do it for you? Isn't that glorious? It does make you happy, and it's true. It's so wonderful, this is low hanging fruit. This is the cookie on the shelf saints. The Bride of Christ is the greatest

easiest cookie on the shelf there could ever be because you see the magnificence of grace is that great. Only God can do that for us, huh? But see, this is our purpose, it's the high calling, it's the like Him glory, and what happens is He gives you no doubt; He gives you no doubt what He desires. You doubt what He desires here? You should be like Him, amen? I mean like Him, like Him; not kind of like Him, to the fullness of Him, to the measure, the stature; He wants that shared one glory with Him. He wants the ones to be glorified together with Him, and there's no other way that could ever happen except for grace. I mean, the immensity of grace, and only grace in Him. because there's no other way that could even get into our hearts or minds how much He loves us but by the Holy Ghost, right? Yea the deep things of God by the Holy Ghost? Here we go again see, and now He gives us a warning, and the warning is the only thing that can stop it and I'm talking about this fulness tonight with you. 24:39

The only thing that can stop it is verse fourteen, that we henceforth be no more children, and here's what children do. They're tossed to and fro, and they're carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive. Alright? Grace steadies you; grace steadies you. Grace calms every storm, grace just sets you right in the middle of the boat and you go to sleep, it's just what it is because the bible tells me so, and that's the grace of God. That's how you can stand at a seashore with a sea in front of you, and an army behind you and say hey everybody, be still, lets watch the mighty hand of God. Remember seeing the sea opening up before, we don't even erven know if we're going to get levitated and go across that way. But I know one thing. God didn't bring us out here to kill us, He didn't bring us out here to just let us just be in despair, and to be so distraught we're big failures here. He brought us out here to prove His faithfulness. He made you the way you are to prove His faithfulness. 26:00

You are, you are that uncrossable Red Sea; you are all of those things, but thanks be to God He's greater. And that's it, and that's where it stops, and He truly that has begun the good work in you, He took you out to take you in. He will perform the good work which He's begun; He's promised you that. You are of them; you are of them that believe. That's why you hear, that's why you hear because He gave you that ear to hear because He gave you the heart to believe. It's amazing how much He given us isn't it? Grace steadies, but legality is insecurity; legality makes you insecure, and legality makes you insecure for everybody else. Instead of encouraging people to stand on the rock that's higher than them, what they're going to try to do is just to rock you. to push you off; get you somewhere where you're just unstable and all that. But I blame you, and you know why? Because you gave your ear to hear that. You can stop that stuff. You don't give your ear to hear that; you just shut that down. It doesn't matter who it is, when you begin to hear the leaven stop, get away from it; go away. You don't need to try to change it, convert it, whatever it is, just go away, go pray. 27:25

Go pray. Go pray for you and then go pray for that person. And you know what, you're going to have to give them over to God. It surprises so many Christians that's it's

really only grace that going to steady your life. It's so sad how the enemy can dupe it, yet we think the thing that's going to steady your life is somehow by getting your hand on your life and trying to direct your life. And basically, you're now going to be accountable for your life. Like in some way, shape, or form instead of believing that there truly is a new life that lives in you, and it's Jesus Christ. And the inner man has to be strengthened continually, and it's by the word of His grace. That's what builds me up and gives me the inheritance among all them that are sanctified, and that's when, by the grace of God, I begin to walk as a king. A king, and the bible's doing one thing all the time with showing you brothers and sisters, showing you what you're not. 28:24

He tells you to leave those things behind, He tells you to not give any credence to those types of things; anything of the flesh, we understand that because what He tells you, that's not you. He always tells you we're not of them; we're not of those; that's not who we are. We're brand new, praise God. We're born of God, we're now the sons of God, and He continues to point you to that, and then when that faith is strengthened you understand well thank You Lord Jesus, that is not me. That doesn't confuse me, that doesn't concern me; I'm living the new man. I'm living praise God seated in the heavens in Christ right now praise God. So, why is it a surprise to many Christians that grace steadies? It's because they hear and they give an ear that they got to do, they got to keep, and they got to keep repenting. And here's what I'm going to ask you, for those that are trying to just live right, and live it right for everybody else where does it stop? Where does it stop for those that still think that they sin? Where does it stop, what I mean, it never does. Which sins are still okay for you to do if you sin? Just tell me which one it is. Which one can you get away with? If that's the way you're going to do it, and you know that's a lie right there because the Lord said, if that's the way that you're going to go just break one and you broke them all. 30:08

You get that? And just think, that's a lie to that person anyways. But the defeat isn't just one thing; the defeat is total. It's a total defeat, do you understand that? And why, because a little leaven leavens the whole lump. It's not that you were a little bit good, or a little bit this, it's insanity because that's the insane mind of the enemy. The enemy is chaos; let this mind be in you that was also in Christ Jesus. You think that was a mind of peace and rest? It sure is, and I thank God, we can have it. So, here's the thing, you know why? You can never live a perfect life in the flesh; you can't. You can't, you'll never live a perfect life in the flesh, but you are perfect in the only life you are. Just think of that, you can never live a perfect life in the flesh, but here's your answer, but you are perfect in the only life that you are, the only life that you have which is with Him. So, I'm going to ask the question, which one are you? Well, I already know the answer because it answered itself. The only life you are is the only life you are and that's the new man, and that's the man within. See, you can't be double minded brothers and sisters, or you're always going to wrestle with the truth. You're always going to be unstable, and you'll become so unstable you don't even want to go there and it's heartbreaking. It's heartbreaking, there's people that are very unstable in this, and they're my brethren in Christ and it makes me sad. 32:06

Now, verse fifteen, let's get happy. Let's speak the truth in love, amen? Let's meditate on these things, amen? But the Lord does show us. We still had verse fourteen, didn't we? He let you know it, and this isn't hitting, but thanks be to God here's your answer. Speak truth in love, stay in it, fight for it, fight with all you got. The word of His grace builds the masterpiece; the masterpiece is the inner man. That's the masterpiece, this is not a masterpiece. Thirty years ago, I thought it was. Now, I'm just kidding … kind off; no, It's the inner man that's the masterpiece. The Lord had to bring a lot of humility, I'm just kidding. Can we not laugh at ourselves in this? What happens with the word of His grace is it shuts down; it shuts down the subtle legality that creeps in to restrict growth and defeat the runner. That's the truth. The truth. See, when we feed the word of His grace in the inner man it stops that legality; it ain't getting in. It's deflected. It goes away. God's word saints is assurance, its peace, and it's confidence. God's word is not doubt. God's word is not worry, and God's word is not insecurity. People speak to you and they're speaking allegedly the word of God, and it brings insecurity and doubt to you I'm going to tell you right now that's not the word of God. 33:52

The word of God is true. The word of God is the rock, and by the grace of God stand on it. The truth in love is knowing, is knowing this, you have the crown; that's the truth in love gospel. It doesn't doubt. Do you doubt you have a crown in your hand because of the gospel that the Lord has given you, that's He's chosen you to hear this, to have this; you don't doubt it by the grace of God? Because of the grace of God, you hear the truth of love gospel, and that's the truth. If you hear the truth in legality gospel even though you know the message of the crown, you're not holding the crown because once again you're just as, let's put it this way, it's just as someone who is saved, and just as saved as I am but yet thinks they can lose their eternal salvation. They don't believe in eternal security, but there they are, and they have it but they don't enjoy it. Well, you can hear this message but for some reason, and Brother Hill used to talk about that one guy who sadly led one of the sweetest of saints in this meeting away. Took them all the way up to Alaska and made a fool of him. Took all of his money and everything. He said oh yes, that bridal message is true, that, that bridal message is true, but now you got to keep the ten commandments. And that's the truth. 35:22

You may not be hearing the bridal message true, now you got to keep the ten commandments, but I'll tell you one thing there's people right now telling the bridal message is true, but you got to keep one of two commandments. Get away, get away, that will ruin you, and it will ruin you, and it's made a shipwreck of faith of many a saint, and God forbid, and only by the grace of God we would go there. Don't let it be me, Lord Jesus. Help me to just continue to embrace your grace and mercy, help me to praise You that your mercies are new every day. Thank You Lord that Your mercy praise God, it just follows me all the days of my life. 36:09

Now, here you go, you have eyes to see that you truly have everything. Amen, you do. You have eyes that have been given to see the word of God that what it says is true; I am blessed with all spiritual blessings in the heavens in Christ. And it is in that assurance,

that assurance that He's already given you everything, that it's in the assurance that His faithfulness love and grace that He's given to you freely before the foundation of the world all of everything, and that causes you to stand, and to stand now as a pillar in the house of the Lord. Isn't that something about the Philadelphia saints? I'll make you a pillar in the house of the Lord. I think that's just so beautiful because it's just stand. It's just stand, but the pillar is attached to the foundation, and the pillar by the grace of God, holds everything up. It filleth all in all. Without it, see, it's so good and this is what God has made us for Him. 37:19

As the Shulamite, it's so beautiful, it says that she's a palm tree. Did you know that the strongest tree in the wind is a palm tree. You ever see those winds come thru, those hurricanes and that nature? Giant pines ripped up, maples, oaks, all that kind of thing, but you go along, and you see hey that palm trees, they're still there. They may have lost a few branches because those things know how to be pliable with the Lord. Be able to work them, they can bend, but they don't break, hallelujah. And that's that grace that's over our lives. But we rejoiced in the crown fellowship on Sunday, we encouraged one another in the truth, and by the grace of God here's what the result is. 38:04

Let's read fifteen and sixteen but speaking truth in love may grow up unto Him in all things which is the head, even Christ. Isn't that glorious? We speak truth in love; we grow up into Him; into Him. See, everything is in Christ, isn't it? And yes, we grow up into Him in all things to that measure the stature and the fulness of Him which is the head, even Christ from whom the whole body fitly joins together, compacted by that which every joint supplies according to the effectual working in the measure of ever part makes increase of the body into the edifying of itself in love. It is just this immersion of love and edifying; it's the anointing of that sweet sister came in and put on Jesus' feet. You talk about love; she poured that on Him so thick He was in a different place. DON'T TOUCH HER, she's got the better place, Martha you're encumbered, and I feel sorry for you, but I want to get back to her. Same way with those guys, oh you shouldn't go around with her Jesus. Aww, she's the best thing I've seen in a long time, I've been with you guys. And He ran over there and had to be with her. See, this is what He does, and we have it, and I thank the Lord. 39:29

And we're growing more and more in love with one another. We're settling down in marriage, we encourage one another in our crowns, and it's in this truth in love we edify one another; do you understand that? That's how you edify one another. You ever want to really bring encouragements, spiritual encouragement, you want to be a vessel, adding into the usefulness of the husband? Now people say oh, I want to be used by the Lord, used by the Lord. This is how you be used by the Lord, it's growing in truth and love we edify one another. 40:01

Don't you want to edify the body of Christ? How did that happen? You speak truth in love, and you fellowship in that, and you don't forsake the assembling of yourselves together in that. You fight through and you settle down in marriage. Isn't that what marriage is about? Come on, how many times has Polly been gone it was because I upset

her? Just be honest, come on. All of you in marriages huh? Derrick in nodding his head; that's good. Forty-six years brother right there, and he's got you beat. But it's the truth. It's edifying itself in love, and when you're married, I'm going to tell you here's the key what you need, you need more love. You need more love, you don't just love to get somebody to respond, you love because you love. You love because you love them, and you know I thank the Lord that He teaches us this in our natural lives, and things of that nature. But if you want a marriage to go on you got to love, and you got to love really in the hard time. And you got to love when you get nicked, and you get hurt and you just love. 41:28

That's why we're still here; we didn't wash out. Diamonds cut diamonds saints, I'm getting it more and more all the time. This is the fulness doctrine, isn't it? I love you. Good night huh? Even so Lord, come. I'm thankful I hear these things, there's an abounding, and there's a full joy. There's abounding hope and I pray we always leave this place a little more thankful, amen? Thank You lord Jesus, let's stand and be dismissed. 42:27