

Pour Yourself Out

by A.W. Tozer

The sermon emphasizes the importance of emptying oneself and allowing God to fill the vacuum in one's life, leading to a deeper connection with Him.

Scripture: Psalm 63:1, Isaiah 55:1, Matthew 5:3, Luke 11:9-13, John 7:37-39, Romans 12:1, 2 Corinthians 4:7, Ephesians 3:19, Philippians 2:7-8, James 4:10

Topics: "Surrender", "Filling of the Holy Spirit"

Description

A.W. Tozer emphasizes the transformative power of emptying oneself to make room for God's presence, illustrating that just as nature abhors a vacuum, so does the spiritual realm. He encourages believers to pour themselves out, surrendering their intellect and self-reliance to be filled by the Holy Spirit. Tozer highlights that true knowledge of God comes not from human understanding but through love and faith. The sermon invites listeners to come to God in humility, recognizing that it is only through the Holy Spirit that they can be drawn closer to Him. Ultimately, the message is about seeking God for His own sake and experiencing the joy of His presence.

Transcript

Science declares that nature abhors a vacuum. It should be happy knowledge to us, then, that the same principle is true in the kingdom of God-when you empty yourself, God Almighty rushes in! The Creator God who fills the universe and overflows into immensity can never be surrounded by that little thing we call our brain, our mind, our intellect. Never can we rise to face God by what we are and by what we know! Only by love and faith are we lifted thus to know Him and adore Him! What a happy hour it becomes when we are drawn out of ourselves, and into that vacuum rushes the blessed Presence. How wonderful in our humanity to sense the reality of the Holy Spirit's invitation: "Pour yourself out! Give yourself to Me! Empty yourself!

Bring your empty earthen vessels!

Come in meekness like a child!" Drawn out of ourselves by the Holy Spirit of God-for who knows the things of God but the Holy Spirit? We are delivered from ourselves when we finally seek God for Himself alone!

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