

Psalm 23:5 My Cup Runneth over.

Provision in the past and provision now.

When David begins speaking about what it like to be a guest at the Lord's table in verse 5, how God prepares a table for him and anoints his head with oil, and gives him an overflowing cup—these are pictures of God's _____ for him. Here's a statement of David's _____ or summation after reflecting on what God has done for him. God has provided us _____ that we need.

Hospitality

For a traveler, access to water and food was a matter of life and death. Providing for travelers who had stopped at their tents was an _____. This is exactly what we find _____ doing in Genesis 18, in verses 1-8.

As New Testament believers are urged to _____ to this type of guest in Hebrews 13:2: **2 Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by this some have entertained angels without knowing it.** (Heb. 13:2). In Romans 12:13, he doesn't forget to exhort us to be "given to hospitality".

A cup of welcome

One of the first things done for a guest who has been received, is to offer him a drink of _____. To give a drink of water is the _____ way to pledge friendship with someone. When Eliezer, Abraham's servant, was seeing if he'd be welcomed, he did so by requesting of the young woman who came to the well to draw _____ (Gen. 24:17, 18)

Filled to overflowing

One of these customs in parts of the Middle East had to do with filling the cup. If you came to somebody's house, even if you were a total stranger, the _____ thing the host would do is to offer you a cup of water. When we are welcomed to God's table of _____ and His _____, made possible by trust in Jesus as Lord and Savior, He does not leave our cup _____. And the first and most important thing that this cup is overflowing with is the _____ of God Himself.

A cup of provision

With Love

God is the one who makes our love for him and for one another _____. God is able to love us so much, that this love pours out of us and _____ toward those all around us. (1 Thess 3:12).

With Joy

When we ask of the Lord in Jesus' name, and we receive it _____ us to overflowing with Joy (John 16:24)

With Hope

The demonstrated power of the Holy Spirit, working _____ us and _____ us, is what _____ to us that we are saved. And with the help of God as we allow Him to work through us, it fills us with _____, as we see the evidence of the Holy Spirit working through us, because we know that we are _____. (Romans 15:13)

Welcomed throughout our life

The filling and filling of our cup continues throughout our life. God's Holy Spirit and provision for us never runs dry. It is we ourselves who _____ what God wants to do for us and through us. (2nd Kings 4:1-6).

If we are willing to let God use whatever we have in the house; if we give to God _____, even such as we are, He will use _____.

The amount of _____ the Lord that we have walked in, up to the point of the _____ determines the amount of _____ that we have available to _____ to the trial in the _____ that it is most needed.

Forever welcome

This welcome we have from God, based on the _____ that we have with His Son is one that continues not only _____ our life, but is the relationship that continues _____. This is clear, even in the life of David. The relationship between David and God _____. The relationship that David is talking about here between himself, of him sitting at God's table in peace and relationship with Him, is a _____ relationship.