THIS WEEK'S "AT HOME" DEVOTIONAL

Pouring Out Our Cup to Fill Others: 1 Corinthians 10:16–17

GATHERING - Light a candle and place an empty cup beside a full one to remember that God's blessing invites us to share rather than hoard.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK - Generous God, you have filled our lives with grace. Teach us to share the love, peace, and hope we have received. Keep us from hoarding your blessings or overlooking our neighbors' needs. Give us wisdom to make faithful commitments and generosity that flows from gratitude. Amen.

CARING CONVERSATION - Take a few moments to check in with one another. Share your highs & lows.

- What is one thing that brought you joy this week?
- Who shared kindness, peace, or encouragement with you this week?

THINKING ABOUT THE UPCOMING WEEK'S SCRIPTURE - The cup of blessing and the shared bread join us to Christ and to one another. We do not receive grace only for ourselves. As one body, we are called to pour out love through service, generosity, and practical care for our neighbors.

- What has God poured into your life during this series?
- How does Communion connect receiving grace with sharing grace?
- What is the difference between generosity and giving beyond healthy limits?
- What commitment would help your gratitude become lasting service?

DAILY BIBLE READINGS - As you read this week, ask: How can the grace we receive become blessing poured out for others?

DAY	READING	THEME
Sun	Romans 5:1–5	*God's Love Poured into Us*
Mon	Psalm 23:1–6	*My Cup Overflows*
Tues	1 Kings 17:8–16	*A Widow Shares Her Meal*
Wed	John 13:1–17	*Jesus Takes the Servant's Place*
Thur	2 Corinthians 9:6–12	*Generosity Produces Thanksgiving*
Fri	Galatians 6:2–10	*Carry Burdens and Do Good*
Sat	Philippians 2:1–11	*The Self-Giving Love of Christ*
Sun	1 Corinthians 10:16–17	*The Cup of Blessing*

If your household includes children, feel free to use a children's Bible or summarize the readings in simple language.

DEVOTIONAL - An overflowing cup is an invitation to share. Throughout this series, we have seen what God gives us, what we hold together, and what God can do through faithful offerings.

Communion reminds us that we belong to Christ and to one another. We receive grace so that it can become visible through generosity, service, and care.

Pouring out our cup includes sharing money, but also patience, attention, skills, hospitality, forgiveness, and encouragement. Even one act of kindness can begin a chain of blessing. A full life keeps pouring out without ignoring healthy limits. We receive from Christ, rest when needed, and join others in the work.

On Commitment Sunday, consider what you can faithfully offer through prayer, presence, service, and giving. Let your commitment flow from gratitude, trusting that the cup God fills becomes a blessing when it is shared.

PRAY TOGETHER - Invite each person to name one blessing they have received and one commitment they want to make in response. Then pray together:

O God, thank you for the grace we receive in Christ. Make us one with him and with each other. Guide our commitments toward generosity, wisdom, and faithfulness. Use our gifts to meet needs, strengthen community, and bring hope. May our lives share the love you pour into us. Amen.

MEALTIME PRAYER - *God of the shared table, thank you for this meal and your generous love. Help us nourish others through kindness, service, and gifts freely offered. Amen.*

SERVICE CHALLENGE - This is one way we share God's love with the world. Write one specific commitment of time, service, prayer, or giving for the coming season. Discuss it with your household or a trusted friend, then take the first step. Choose a commitment that is both generous and sustainable.

CLOSING & BLESSING

Extinguish your candle as a reminder that the grace you receive is meant to shine through your generosity and service.

With permission, make the sign of the cross on one another's hands or foreheads and say: **"Receive God's grace and share it freely. Let your cup become a blessing. Go in peace to love and serve."**