

(Jesus said) "Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you." Luke 6: 38

Morning, men!

The Father knows when we're being selfish and when we're truly caring for others. When we pour out love simply because we love others, the Heavenly Father pours even more love into us. The world says be very careful who you care for. Jesus tells us to pour out love to everyone, even our enemies, and He will pour even more into us.

This is the way our Father loves us: He pours, and pours, and pours, and pours. Have you received his love for you today?

At LOC we have two wonderful opportunities to pour out His love in the next couple of weeks: This Sunday we will have the "Ringers of Hope" performing during worship. This is a group of stroke recovery folks whose lives have been significantly altered, and yet they can still ring out hope! We have the joy of pouring love and encouragement into them as well, with a standing ovation after their performance. I hope you will be there to pour.

And of course on Mother's Day we have our annual banquet following worship, where the men and children do all the work while the ladies rest and relax. We also have the joy of pouring God's love into residents of numerous nursing homes who will be joining us in worship on May 11. If you would like to help serve, please let me know and I will pass your name on to Coach Paul who is organizing everything. Regardless, I hope you will make it a priority to be in worship to pour, pour, and pour some more of our love out to these beautiful sisters in Christ. If you haven't reserved your spot for the banquet please reply to me with how many plan to attend. Thank you, brothers!

If you're not part of the LOC family, **please find ways** to pour out the Father's love to those around you. Make Mother's Day particularly beautiful this year. *The Father will show you how.*

Pour, pour, pour and get ready to receive even more. It doesn't make sense to us, but it is the Father's way. Trust Him. Adore Him. Obey Him. And pour out love like never before!

In His Power,

Pastor Moe