Series: The Shadow of Death

Title: Abundance

Text Psalm 23:5b
July 5, 2020

Organizational Sentence:

We’ll see two blessings that God pours for his guests – and what he wants.

Outline:

1. **God pours out refreshment on his guests – he wants you to be glad!**
	1. NOT meshan – anointing for service.
	2. Deshan – make fat, fertilize, etc.

Isaiah 61:1–3

The Year of the LORD's Favor

 [1] The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me,

 because the LORD has anointed me

 to bring good news to the poor;

 he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,

 to proclaim liberty to the captives,

 and the opening of the prison to those who are bound;

 [2] to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor,

 and the day of vengeance of our God;

 to comfort all who mourn;

 [3] to grant to those who mourn in Zion—

 to give them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes,

 **the oil of gladness instead of mourning,**

 the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit;

 that they may be called oaks of righteousness,

 the planting of the LORD, that he may be glorified. (ESV)

1. **God pours out generosity for his guests – he wants you to be full!**
	1. To the brim – if not overflowing.
	2. Joseph – loading his brothers bags – then giving Benjamin twice as much.
	3. “If I was any more blessed I don’t think I could handle it!”

Bottom Line: God provides abundant refreshment and generosity!