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Speaker: Tim McCardel Message Series: Enough Todays' Message: More Than Enough

<u>Colossians 2:8-10</u> "Don't let anyone capture you with <u>empty</u> philosophies and high-sounding <u>nonsense</u>... rather than from Christ. For <u>in Christ</u> lives, <u>all the fullness of God</u>... So <u>you also are complete thru your</u> <u>union with Christ</u>..."

<u>2 Corinthians 9:8</u> "And <u>God is able</u> to make <u>all grace</u> abound to you, so that having <u>all sufficiency</u> in <u>all</u> things at <u>all</u> times, you <u>may abound</u> in every good work."

More Than Enough

1. Completely _____, Fully Satisfied

<u>Psalm 23:1, 2</u> "The Lord is my shepherd; <u>I shall not want</u>. He makes me <u>lie down</u> in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul."

Psalm 28:8, 9 "The Lord is the strength of His people... Be their shepherd and carry them forever."

* Fully ______- no lack, no want - so live ______; joyfully engaged

* Beware: "Our assumption is that it's all for our consumption." (Luke 10:25-37)

Luke 10:29, 37 "And who is my neighbor? ... And Jesus said to him, "you go and do likewise."

Luke 10:36 "Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor? ..."

* Huge Sacrifice, Huge Cost—this Samaritan did not ______ himself out of the cost involved

John 13:34 "Love one another as I have loved you."

* The Key Question: What kind of person am I?

2. Loving God Back, Delighting His _____

<u>Isaiah 30:9, 15</u> "For they are a rebellious people, lying children, children <u>unwilling</u> to <u>hear the instruction</u> <u>of the Lord</u>"... For thus said the Lord God, the Holy One of Israel, "In <u>returning</u> and rest you will be saved; In quietness and in <u>trust</u> shall be your strength. But <u>you were unwilling</u>..."

<u>Matthew 23:37, 38</u> "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent it! How <u>often would I have gathered your children</u> together as a hen gathers her brood… <u>you were</u> <u>not willing</u>. See, your house is left to you <u>desolate</u>."

- * **God Delights in Being Known**—<u>Jeremiah 9:23, 24</u> "This is what the Lord says: "Don't let the wise boast in their wisdom... or the rich boast in their riches. But those who wish to boast... that <u>they truly know</u> <u>me</u> and <u>understand</u> that I am the Lord who <u>practices unfailing love</u>..."
- * God Delights in Being Loved—<u>Hosea 6:6</u> "I want you to <u>show love</u>, not offer sacrifices. I <u>want you to</u> <u>know me</u> more than I want burnt offerings."

* The more you love something—the more you look like it!