

Session 3. Learning to Multiply (Breaking the Spirit of Poverty)

1. Spiritual Entrepreneurs – Start the transition

Jacobs moves from “Wage Slave” to Entrepreneur Gen 30:30

Gen 30:30-32

The little you had before I came has increased greatly, and the LORD has blessed you wherever I have been. But now, **when may I do something for my own household?**" 31 "What shall I give you?" he asked. "Don't give me anything," Jacob replied. "But if you will do this one thing for me, I will go on tending your flocks and watching over them

2. Learning to Multiply – the promise

God wants to prosper you beyond your needs to a place of abundance so that you'll be in a position to fully understand his nature (God is abundant and generous) “and” so that you be in a position to bless others.

How - check's are not going to start mysteriously appearing in the mail. You'll have to use faith, take risks, find an anointing for creativity, and you'll have to "work" diligently.

You'll be amazed at how God will multiply your efforts - *100 fold*.

Learning to Multiply – the Promise

- Gen 1:28 - 28 And God blessed them, and God said unto them, **Be fruitful, and multiply**, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.
- Gal 3:7-9 - Understand, then, that **those who believe are children of Abraham**. 8 The Scripture foresaw that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, and **announced the gospel** in advance to Abraham: "**All nations will be blessed through you.**" 9 So those who have faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith. (refers to Gen 12:2-3)
- Gen 26:12-14 - 12 Isaac planted crops in that land and **the same year reaped a hundredfold**, because the LORD blessed him. 13 The man became rich, and his wealth continued to grow until he became very wealthy. 14 He had so many flocks and herds and servants that the Philistines envied him.
- Deut 8:17-18 - But remember the LORD your God, for it is **he who gives you the ability to produce wealth**, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your forefathers, as it is today. (see also 1, 8-9, 12-13)
- Ps 105:37 - 37 He brought them forth also with silver and gold: and there was not one feeble person among their tribes. KJV (**Salvation, healing, Prosperity**)
- Matt 19:28-30 - 28 ...you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. 29 And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or fields for my sake **will receive a hundred times as much** and will inherit eternal life. 30 But many who are first will be last, and many who are last will be first. (see Lu 18:29-30)

3. Learning to Multiply - By Managing your “Seed”

Talents and Minas

Mt 25:14-30

“many things” + “happiness”

Lu 19:12-27

“10 cities”

Matt 25:24 'Master,' he said, 'I knew that you are a hard man, **harvesting where you have not sown** and gathering where you have not scattered seed. See 26

Who is supposed to Sow?

I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God made it grow.

1 Cor 3:6 6 NIV

Managing Your Seed

Cor 8:8-9 - For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that you through his poverty **might become rich**.

2 Cor 9:6-11

#1 Sow Generously vs.6

#2 You will have all you need + abound vs. 8

#3 Distinguish between Bread and Seed

Bread for food – my personal needs

Seed to the sower – What I have to Sow (Multiply, Invest)

Harvest – What I have to Give

#4 Increase your store of seed vs.

2 Cor 9:10 - Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also **supply and increase your store of seed** and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness.

2 Cor 9:11 - You will be **made rich** in every way **so that you can be generous** on every occasion,

4. Multiply – by Learning to Spend

- Lower class – buy “Stuff”
- Middle class – Use credit to buy “Big Stuff”
- Wealthy – buy income generating Assets

5. Release Your Heart

Matt 6:33 - But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

6. *Living from paycheck to paycheck – isn't God*

7. *Living by Faith (offering to offering) – isn't God either*

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

8. *The 7 lies of poverty*

1. *The Resource pie is fixed*
2. *It's spiritual to be poor (and humble)*
3. *The Wealthy are Arrogant*
4. "God opposes the proud (**Wealthy**) but gives grace to the humble." James 4:6
5. *God will automatically transfer wealth in the last days*
6. *Business people are not as spiritual as those in ministry*
7. *Priest have the vision, Kings have the provision*

9. *How you can break the “curse” of Poverty*

Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law **by becoming a curse for us**, for it is written: "Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree." He redeemed us in order that the blessing given to Abraham might come to the Gentiles through Christ Jesus, so that by faith we might receive the promise of the Spirit. Gal 3:13-14

Mentality

- Accept the “favor” of God and look for the manifestation
- Courageous, creative, innovative, initiators, passionate, contagious
- Loving what you do, and getting paid for it

10. Eyes on the Prize (See Pr 4:23)

Prov 4:23-26

23 Above all else, **guard your heart**, for it is the wellspring of life.

24 Put away perversity from **your mouth**; keep corrupt talk far from your lips

25 Let your eyes **look straight ahead**, fix your gaze directly before you.

26 Make **level paths for your feet** and take only ways that are firm.

1. Devotions to Set Your Heart and Mind (“guard” your dream)

AM - List your day's dream (Goals can be measured)

PM - Thank Him For the Progress

2. Set your words to prophecy it into existence (Say what God says)

Abraham. He is the father of us all. 17 As it is written: "I have made you a father of many nations." He is our father in the sight of God, in whom he believed — the God who gives life to the dead and **calls things that are not as though they were**. Rom 4:16-17 NIV

3. Keep Your Eyes on the Prize (vision)

...all peoples on earth will be blessed through you. Gen 12:3 NIV

4. Set your actions toward your dream (Take the initiative)

"Moses my servant is dead. Now then, you and all these people, get ready to cross the Jordan River into the land I am about to give to them — to the Israelites. 3 I will give you every place where you set your foot, as I promised Moses. Josh 1:2-3 NIV

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