

In order to see multiplication: 3) It has to be given away

What if the disciples took the bread and the fish to Jesus and He blessed it, and they decided I better eat mine first, before I pass the basket?

- John 12:24; Mark 4:8; 2 Corinthians 9:10; 9:6-8; (NLT)

The World of the generous gets larger and larger; he world of the stingy gets smaller and smaller – Proverbs 11:24

*Yes, you will be enriched in every way **so that** you can always be generous. - 2 Corinthians 9:11 (NLT)*

Questions for discussion/reflection:

- 1) Read Hebrews 7:8. Only that which has been “blessed” by the Lord can multiply. The disciples put the loaves and fish into Jesus’ hands so He could bless those things. How can we put the money that comes to us into Jesus’ hands so He can bless it?
- 2) Tithing is bringing to God that which is rightfully His. It is when we give over and above the tithe that the miracle of multiplication takes place. How do you decide when, where, and how much to give?
- 3) Describe a time when you have seen the principle of multiplication at work in your life or in someone else’s life.

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In order to see multiplication: 1) You have to start with something

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. - James 1:17 (ESV)

Understand that things tend to multiply after themselves.

give, and it will be given to you. - Luke 6:38 (ESV)

What is “IT”? Whatever you give

In order to see multiplication: 2) It has to be blessed

What would have happened if the disciples took the fish and loaves and gave them away before Jesus blessed it?

The reason that what they had was multiplied was because Jesus blessed it.

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