Message Notes

THE GOD OF MORE THAN ENOUGH!

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Text: Luke 9: 10-20

Intro: John 10:10, Luke 7:26

Big Idea: God is a **MASTER** of **MULTIPLICATION!**

HOW DO YOU MINISTER IN THE REALM OF GOD'S ABUNDANT PROVISION?

1. SPEND TIME ALONE WITH JESUS

Luke 9:10 And the apostles, when they had returned, told Him all that they had done. Then He took them and went aside privately into a deserted place belonging to the city called Bethsaida. See Matt. 11:28-30

2. HAVE A WHOLISTIC VISION OF MINISTRY

Luke 9: 11-13 But when the multitudes knew it, they followed Him; and He received them and spoke to them about the kingdom of God, and healed those who had need of healing. 12 When the day began to wear away, the twelve came and said to Him, "Send the multitude away, that they may go into the surrounding towns and country, and lodge and get provisions; for we are in a deserted place here."

13 But He said to them, "You give them something to eat."

3. WHEN THE NEED IS GREATER THAN THE RESOURCES ON HAND PRACTICE THE <u>PRINCIPLES</u> OF MULTIPLICATION:

Luke 9: 14-17 And they said, "We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we go and buy food for all these people." 14 For there were about five thousand men. Then He said to His disciples, "Make them sit down in groups of fifty." 15 And they did so, and made them all sit down. 16 Then He took the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, He blessed and broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the multitude. 17 So they all ate and were filled, and twelve baskets of the leftover fragments were taken up by them.

PRINCIPLES OF MULTIPLICATION:

- A. Something Must be **GIVEN** before it can be **BLESSED!**
- B. Something Must be **BLESSED** before It Can **MULTIPLY**.
- C. TITHE to the LORD FIRST so that ALL

Your RESOURCES are BLESSED.

Romans 11:16 "For if the firstfruit is holy, the lump is also holy; and if the root is holy, so are the branches."

- D. <u>TITHING</u> isn't Really <u>GIVING</u> It's <u>RETURNING</u>. See Matthew 25 and Malachi 3:8 "Yet you have robbed Me! ... In tithes and offerings."
- E. Give OFFERINGS OVER and ABOVE Your

 TITHES because Only That Which is SHARED

 can be MULTIPLIED.
- F. Apply This Principal also to your <u>TIME</u>,

TALENTS, and SPIRITUAL GIFTS.

NEXT STEP: I will practice the principles of multiplication and minister in the realm of God's Abundant Resources.

For more information see The Blessed Life, by Robert Morris