

# BIGGER than The Good Life

*Week Two - Multiplication*

Blessed – having supernatural power working for you.

Cursed – having supernatural power working against you.

*“The LORD will send a blessing on your barns and on everything you put your hand to. The LORD your God will bless you in the land he is giving you.”* – Deuteronomy 28:8 (NIV)

## **The First of the First:**

*“Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.”* – Proverbs 3:9-10 (NIV)

*“Late in the afternoon the Twelve came to him and said, ‘Send the crowd away so they can go to the surrounding villages and countryside and find food and lodging, because we are in a remote place here.’ He replied, ‘You give them something to eat.’ They answered, ‘We only have five loaves of bread and two fish – unless we go and buy food for all this crowd.’ But he said to his disciples, ‘Have them sit down in groups of about fifty each.’ The disciples did so, and everyone sat down. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke them. Then he gave them to the disciples to set before the people. They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up the twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over.”* – Luke 9:12-17

## **Two Keys to Multiplication:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_.

*“For if the first fruit is holy, the lump is also holy; and if the root is holy, so are the branches.”* – Romans 11:16 (NIV)

2. \_\_\_\_\_.

*“No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Mammon.”* – Matthew 6:24 (TNIV)

## **Mammon – riches.**

*“For the love of money is the root of all evil.”* – 1 Timothy 6:10

*“Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much.”* – Luke 16:10 (TNIV)

*“So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches? And if you have not been trustworthy with someone else’s property, who will give you property of your own?”* – Luke 16:11-12 (TNIV)

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