

## “Next Level Faith” #4

**John 6:1-14** “After these things Jesus went over the Sea of Galilee, which is the Sea of Tiberias. Then a great multitude followed Him, because they saw His signs which He performed on those who were diseased. And Jesus went up on the mountain, and there He sat with His disciples. Now the Passover, a feast of the Jews, was near. Then Jesus lifted up His eyes, and seeing a great multitude coming toward Him, He said to Philip, ‘Where shall we buy bread, that these may eat?’ But this He said to test him, for He Himself knew what He would do. Philip answered Him, ‘Two hundred denarii worth of bread is not sufficient for them, that every one of them may have a little.’ One of His disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, said to Him, ‘There is a lad here who has five barley loaves and two small fish, but what are they among so many?’ Then Jesus said, ‘Make the people sit down.’ Now there was much grass in the place. So, the men sat down, in number about five thousand. And Jesus took the loaves, and when He had given thanks He distributed them to the disciples, and the disciples to those sitting down; and likewise of the fish, as much as they wanted. So, when they were filled, He said to His disciples, ‘Gather up the fragments that remain, so that nothing is lost.’ Therefore, they gathered them up, and filled twelve baskets with the fragments of the five barley loaves which were left over by those who had eaten. Then those men, when they had seen the sign that Jesus did, said, ‘This is truly the Prophet who is to come into the world.’”

Intro:

- The Lord is still doing things like this today.
  - He wants to multiply your *loaves and fish* for you, others.
  - Today, I’m asking God to give you divine revelation about this powerful story.
  - I’m praying that He will stir your heart about what He wants to do today and in the coming days.
  - The Lord told me to tell you, “**Your tithe to Him is like this boy’s loaves and fish.**”
  - The Lord says...
    - For you, He’s going to turn your 1 basket full into 12 baskets full!
    - For the Church and community, He’s going to take your tithe, bless it, put it into the hands of His leaders, members and volunteer, and feed the multitude, bless the multitude, reach the harvest!!
- THIS IS WHAT THE CHURCH IS ALL ABOUT!  
THIS IS WHAT YOUR TITHE IS ALL ABOUT!!
- If you want *Next Level Faith For Financial Miracles* from God, YOU MUST UNDERSTAND TITHING TO GOD, to His House, and God’s power to multiply what you give to Him, His House to reach the harvest in our community.

## Next Level Faith For Financial Miracles From God

- Begins with the tithe
- **Testimony of Gloria & Charles:** *Gloria and Charles are learning to faithfully tithe, but they were being stretched financially. Just recently they testified that they, “Desperately needed a financial miracle. That when a total stranger paid our rent and gave us groceries for three months.”*
- Next Level Faith for financial miracles will stretch you, but God will surprise you with abundance.

### 1. God does two miraculous things with your tithe (fish & loaves)...

- a. He multiplies your tithe to bless His House, the Church so the Church can reach the harvest.
  - b. He multiplies your tithe back to you so you will always have more than enough, abundance, overflow for every good work He is doing here. You gave 1 basket of fish & loaves, but God will turn it into 12 baskets every time.
- **Atrina’s Testimony:** “Hey Pastor Randy, I had to share this praise report with you. For the past 6 months I haven't worked a full shift due to either illness with my clients or issues with my children. I decided to go after building wealth with God, so I joined a program to learn kingdom principles. Anyway, over the past few weeks, I still hadn't worked a full shift and wasn't sure if I would be able to pay rent by this Friday. I checked my email and got a notice from the landlord's office to vacate the premises by October 11. Then, I went to check my bank account to see if the balance from my paycheck was available. Pastor Randy, not only was my paycheck deposited but a deposit, that I wasn't expecting, was deposited into my account today also so I could pay my rent. Before all of this happened, earlier today, I gave my tithe even though I did not have enough for rent. I stood on Malachi 3:10, believing that God is faithful and would provide. He is faithful to His word and to those that walk in faith. He will do what he promised, supplying all of my needs according to His riches and glory.”
  - Next Level Faith For Financial Miracles begins with the tithe.
  - The Prophet Malachi prophesied continual financial miracle for God’s people when they faithfully honored Him and His House with the tithe again...
  - ***Malachi 3:10-12 “Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house, and try Me now in this, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you such blessing that there will not be room enough to receive it. And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, so that he will not destroy the fruit of your ground, nor shall the vine fail to bear fruit for you in the field, says the Lord of hosts; And all nations will call you blessed, for you will be a delightful land, says the Lord of hosts.”***

Because of your tithe...

- Because of your tithe this place was turned from a warehouse to God's House! (*God is multiplying your tithe*)
- Because of your tithe our community can hear the word of God without compromise (*God is multiplying your tithe*)
- Because of your tithe the doors of this place are open every week, the lights are on, the HVAC is running, and people are being welcomed into the family of God.
- Because of your tithe the pastoral staff is given double honor because of their labor of love in the word to feed the flock of God.
- Because of your tithe the Deacons and I can plan to pay off the mortgage and dream to build out an even larger sanctuary, children's church, youth room, Sunday School room, food pantry to reach and disciple the community with the word of God.
- When all of us bring our tithe to the Lord's House, Jesus will bless it and multiply as we serve and labor for Him, just as He did with the fish and loaves in the hands of the disciples.

2. The tithe seems insignificant in light of the great harvest

3. The biblical "tithe" is just 10% of your total income; if your weekly earnings = \$1,000  
your weekly tithe = \$100

- Notice Philip and Andrew's "not enough" mentality.
- **"Then Jesus lifted up His eyes, and seeing a great multitude coming toward Him, He said to Philip, 'Where shall we buy bread, that these may eat?' But this He said to test him, for He Himself knew what He would do. Philip answered Him, 'Two hundred denarii worth of bread is not sufficient for them, that every one of them may have a little.' One of His disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to Him, 'There is a lad here who has five barley loaves and two small fish, but what are they among so many?'"**
- Are you going to be like Philip and Andrew?
- Or are you going to like the boy who gave and Jesus blessed it to feed the multitude and multiplied it back to him 100-fold
- Jesus will test your faith when it comes to our tithe and how it helps the church reach our community.

When we say, "Jesus, we don't have enough."

- He says, "What do you have?"
- I HAVE MY TITHE, LORD!
- I HAVE MY FAITH, LORD!
- I HAVE MY CHURCH FAMILY, LORD!
- WE CAN DO GREAT THINGS FOR YOU IN
- THIS COMMUNITY!

4. Your tithe is like seed that God multiplies when you sow it to Him and His work.

- **2 Corinthians 9:6-11** “This I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work. As it is written: ‘He has dispersed abroad, he has given to the poor; His righteousness endures forever.’ Now may He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your **righteousness.**”
- Sow your tithe to help the work of God to continue here at LifeChurch and sow it so you can reap a financial harvest for you and your family.

God is confirming my message through the prophets in the House! Examples:

- About 3 months ago several prophets in the House said, “Prepare to pay off the mortgage and build out. God is sending the Harvest!”
- Last week Sherel Hoyer had a vision in worship service... *“I saw in a vision that our congregation was bringing a “Celebration Offering”, given in great joy in response to a genuine desire to see the sweetness of the altar of our church increase and overflow with the miraculous fruit of Jesus in unity with your prophetic dream. It will be given as seed for the Lord to open up the windows of heaven to not only release us from our debt but also build out our Master Plan debt-free.*
- Last Sunday God whispers to me after Service, *“I am going to pay off the debt, and bless this House to build out.”*
- Then, Carla Fritz texted me, *“Continue to declare that the property is paid off, in Jesus Name!”*

### **Concluding Thoughts:**

- For many of us, we’ve been living in the multiplication for decades, building His church, reaching the community, and world.
- For some of you, you’re just now getting ready to live in the overflow that God bountifully gives when we tithe.
- For others of you, you’re pressing into this revelation of the tithe!
- You’re pushing past the doubts, the fears, unbelief
- Guess what, God sees it and will reward it!
- You’re Next Level Faith for Financial Miracles is being noticed by God Almighty Himself!
- He will bless your tithe and multiply it back to you and bless His Church!

**Declaration:**

“Heavenly Father, thank you for Next Level Faith!

Thank you, I can expect financial prosperity when I honor the tithe

Thank you that you are rebuking the Devourer for me.

Thank you that you are opening the windows of Heaven over me.

Thank you that everyone will see what you can do when I tithe to you

I am forever grateful for your truth and revelation about the tithe!

I hasten to bring my tithe into your House faithfully.

In Jesus mighty Name I pray, Amen!