

# Called & Anointed – Part 5

## The Anointing of Multiplication

### I. Review – Five Things So Far

1. Saved & Called (Holy Calling) 2. Live With an Eternal Perspective 3. Use Our Gifts Well 4. The Anointing Follows the Call 5. Anointings You Need in Your Life

### II. The Anointing of Multiplication

A. Definition & Purpose 1. The anointing of multiplication is the supernatural empowerment to increase rapidly and exponentially. 2. It advances you forward—never retreating or falling behind. 3. Based on the first commandment and function of the blessing: Be fruitful and multiply (Genesis 1:27–28).

### III. Biblical Foundations of Multiplication

A. Genesis 1:27–28 1. Function of the blessing: fruitful & multiply. 2. First commandment God gave man. 3. Multiplication works anywhere—the blessing overcomes every challenge. B. Jesus' Ministry – Matthew 14:10–21 1. Remote place, yet crowds gathered (vv. 13–14). 2. Jesus carried an anointing of multiplication that drew people. 3. Expected His followers to walk in the same anointing (v. 16). 4. Results of this anointing: - Large crowds - Abundant provision - Overflow (v. 20) 5. Principle: Bring what you have to Jesus—He will bless and multiply it (vv. 17–18).

### IV. Old Testament Example – 2 Kings 4:1–7

A. Widow's Lack (v. 1) 1. Feared the Lord but in debt. 2. Elisha knew the anointing could change her situation. B. The Key Question (v. 2) – What do you have? 1. God uses what you have to bring you into what you don't have. 2. Minimizing what you have keeps you bound. C. The Instruction (vv. 3–6) 1. Gather empty jars (empty people = fill them up). 2. Fill each one to the brim before moving on to the next. 3. God keeps bringing more until all are full. D. The Result (v. 7) 1. Sell the oil, pay debts, live on the rest. 2. The anointing of multiplication produces more than enough.

### V. Multiplication in the Covenant – Deuteronomy 8:7–13

1. Multiple blessings, breakthroughs, streams of provision (v. 7). 2. Plentiful and nothing lacking (v. 9). 3. Multiplied along with everything else (v. 13).

## VI. Multiplication in the Early Church – Acts 2:41–47

A. Rapid Expansion 1. 3,000 added in a single day (v. 41). 2. Anointing of multiplication brings rapid church growth. B. Characteristics of a Multiplying Church 1. Corporate hunger, passion, and devotion (v. 42). 2. Devotion came from love, not duty. 3. Practices done daily (vv. 42, 46): - Apostles' teaching - Fellowship - Sharing meals - Prayer - Worship together - Meeting in homes - Praising God C. Principle – The more you give God to work with, the more He multiplies.

## VII. Kingdom Principle of Giving – Deuteronomy 15:10

1. Give willingly and cheerfully. 2. God blesses all the work of your hands. 3. God added daily when they acted daily.

## VIII. Final Exhortation

- Move from weekly to daily faithfulness.
- Operate in the anointing of multiplication to fulfill your calling.