

## REVERENCE AND BLESSING 2

### 1. The Principal of Multiplication

Luke NKJV 9: <sup>12</sup>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.” <sup>13</sup>But He said to them, “You give them something to eat.” And they said, “We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we go and buy food for all these people.” <sup>14</sup>For there were about five thousand men. Then He said to His disciples, “Make them sit down in groups of fifty.” <sup>15</sup>And they did so, and made them all sit down. <sup>16</sup>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. <sup>17</sup>So they all ate and were <sup>[a]</sup>filled, and twelve baskets of the leftover fragments were taken up by them.

- **Something must be bless before it can multiply,**

Romans NKJV 11: <sup>16</sup>For if the firstfruit *is* holy, the lump *is* also *holy*; and if the root *is* holy, so *are* the branches.

- **Only what is given away can multiply**

### 2. WE MUST BREAK THE SPIRIT OF MAMMON IN OUR LIFE

Matthew NKJV 6: <sup>24</sup>“**No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and <sup>[a]</sup>mammon.**”

- Jesus said you can't serve both, God and mammon,
- Mammon is a spirit that promises only what God can give **security, significance, identity, independence, power and freedom,**

### 3. Spirit of poverty and the spirit of pride (Mammon's Companions)

- The Spirit of poverty wants you to feel guilty about your blessings,
- God does not speak to your through guilt and condemnation
- The Spirit of Pride says look at what I have obtained,

#### **4. Rightly relating to things**

Deuteronomy NKJV 5: 21 'You shall not covet your neighbor's wife;