

**Keys to Kingdom Multiplication**  
**February 10<sup>th</sup>**  
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**Intro:**

**Matt. 16:19 The Message**

“And that’s not all. You will have complete and free access to God’s kingdom, keys to open any and every door: no more barriers between heaven and earth, earth and heaven. A yes on earth is yes in heaven. A no on earth is no in heaven.”

The Law of Gravity is a universal law. It works regardless whether you believe in it or not. It is no respecter of persons. It can work for you or against you, but it always works the same way for everybody. It works all the time everywhere. In the same way the Bible reveals spiritual laws in regards to living a ‘blessed’ life financially. They are universal laws. They work for all, all the time, regardless of where they live or the economic climate. Today we will study those laws.

**2 Corinthians 8:7 NKJV**

But as you abound in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all diligence, and in your love for us—see that you abound in this grace also.

**Text:**

**Luke 9:12-17 NKJV**

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 filled, and twelve baskets of the leftover fragments were taken up by them.

**1. God can only work with what you give Him.**

**Luke 6:38 NKJV**

Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you.”

**2. Only resources that are 'blessed' can multiply.**

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**3. What you do with the 'first' determines whether or not your 'second' is blessed.**

**Leviticus 27:30 NKJV**

And all the tithe of the land, *whether* of the seed of the land *or* of the fruit of the tree, *is* the LORD'S. It *is* holy to the LORD.

**Exodus 23:19 NKJV**

The first of the firstfruits of your land you shall bring into the house of the LORD your God

**Prov. 3:9,10 NKJV**

Honor the LORD with your possessions, And with the firstfruits of all your increase; <sup>10</sup> So your barns will be filled with plenty, And your vats will overflow with new wine.

**Rom. 11:16 NKJV**

For if the firstfruit *is* holy, the lump *is* also *holy*; and if the root *is* holy, so *are* the branches.

**4. It has to be given away before it can multiply**

What are you going to do with what is blessed and has the potential to multiply but never will if it's not given.

- We need to give over and above.

### **2Cor. 9:10 NKJV**

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,

**5. God does not work in your life according to your need of Him, but according to your knowledge of Him.**

### **2 Pet. 1:3 NKJV**

as His divine power *has given to us all things that pertain to life* and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue,

### **Romans 8:32 NKJV**

He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?

### **Testimony**

William Colgate was a tither throughout his long and successful business career. He gave not merely one-tenth of the earnings of Colgate's soap products; but he gave two-tenths, then three-tenths, and finally five-tenths of all his income to the work of God in the world. During the later days of his life he revealed the origin of his devotion to the idea of tithing. When he was sixteen years old he left home to find employment in New York City. He had previously worked in a soap manufacturing shop. When he told the captain of the canal boat upon which he was traveling that he planned to make soap in New York City the man gave him this advice: 'Someone will soon be the leading soap maker in New York. You can be that person. But you must never lose sight of the fact that the soap you make has been given to you by God. Honor Him by sharing what you earn. Begin by tithing all you receive.' William Colgate felt the urge to tithe because he recognized that God was the giver of all that he possessed, not only of opportunity, but even of the elements which were used in the manufacture of his products.