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**Vision**

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10 CHURCHES 10K PEOPLE 10 YEARS

## *Trust: The Key to a Miracle Part 2*

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MARK 6:34-37 | NIV84

### When You Need a Miracle

**1** NAME            THE            NEED           .

MATTHEW 7:7 | NIV

- **The principle is this:** You must           ASK                     GOD           to work in your life.

### Three Reasons We Don't Name Our Need

a.           PROCRASTINATION          

MARK 6:35 | NIV

b.           EXCUSES          

MARK 6:35-36 | NIV

c.           INCONVENIENCE          

MARK 6:36-37 | NIV

- **Evaluate:** Do I believe God can meet the need? Will I be involved in the miracle?

## 2 SEE WHAT I ALREADY HAVE .

MARK 6:38 | NIV

- **The principle is this:** God ALWAYS STARTS with what we've got.
- **Evaluate:** How am I using what I already have?

JOHN 6:6 | NIV

- God tests us to see if we will do what He says.

## 3 I GIVE GOD WHAT I CAN .

*“Jesus took the five loaves and two fish, looked up toward heaven, and blessed them. Then, breaking the loaves into pieces, he kept giving the bread to the disciples so they could distribute it to the people. He also divided the fish for everyone to share. They all ate as much as they wanted, and afterward, the disciples picked up twelve baskets of leftover bread and fish. A total of 5,000 men and their families were fed.”*

MARK 6:41-44 | NLT

- **The principle is this:** God will use WHATEVER I give Him.
- **Core Value:** You Can't OUT GIVE God!

### A Christian's Giving Journey

**Step 1:** Give SOMETHING .

**Step 2:** Give REGULARLY .

**Step 3:** Give the TITHE .

*“Honor the Lord by giving him the first part of all your income.”*

PROVERBS 3:9 | LB

“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse ... Test me in this,’ says the Lord Almighty, ‘and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.”

MALACHI 3:10 | NIV

**Step 4: Give SACRIFICIALLY.**

• Willingness beats OBLIGATION.

“But remember this—if you give little, you will get little. A farmer who plants just a few seeds will get only a small crop, but if he plants much, he will reap much. Everyone must make up his own mind as to how much he should give. Don’t force anyone to give more than he really wants to, for cheerful givers are the ones God prizes. God is able to make it up to you by giving you everything you need and more so that there will not only be enough for your own needs but plenty left over to give joyfully to others.”

2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-8 | LB

“Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

MATTHEW 6:21 | NIV

**4 I TRUST GOD TO INCREASE IT.**

“Everyone ate and had enough. Afterwards they collected 12 baskets full of ... leftovers!”

MARK 6:42-43 | Ph

• **The principle is this:** You always GET BACK more than you give.

“Remember this—a farmer who plants only a few seeds will get a small crop. But the one who plants generously will get a generous crop.”

2 CORINTHIANS 9:6 | NLT

“All things are possible with God.”

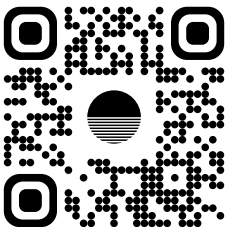
MARK 10:27 | NIV

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## SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

- 1 Share one thing that stood out to you in this week's sermon and why?
- 2 If you had triple the money, time, and energy you have now, what "God causes" would you love to invest in more? (This is not a trap question, it is fun to dream.)
- 3 Do you agree? Why or why not? Do you typically assume that someone else will cover the cost if you don't? Do you see yourself as a participant or a spectator in what God is doing in the 10/10/10 vision of Skyline Church?
- 4 Where is God calling you to be (more) generous? **Finances, Relationships, Possessions?** Be specific! Take a couple of minutes to share with another person 2-3 areas that you want to take risks with your generosity this week. Ready, GO! Remember, It's not GENEROSITY if there's no RISK!
- 5 How can we be praying for you this week?



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## Upcoming Events

- 10.30 | Advance Commitment Night
- 10.31 | Trunk or Treat
- 11.01 | Step 4 Class Begins
- 11.06 | Random Acts of Kindness
- 11.21 | Child Dedications
- 12.03 - 12.05 | Christmas Nights