

FINDING MEANING BEYOND THE HUSTLE



MULTIPLICATION



WORK REDEEMED



SERIES

1. Fruitfulness
2. Multiplication
3. Influence
4. Stewardship

GENESIS 1:27-28

²⁷ So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

²⁸ And God blessed them. And God said to them, “**Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it**, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

MULTIPLICATION - MATTHEW 25:14-30

Matthew 14:20-21

²⁰ And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me five talents; here, I have made five talents more.'

²¹ His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.'



#1 GIVEN BY GOD!

James 1:17

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

Psalms 24:1

The earth and everything on it, including its people, belong to the Lord. The world and its people belong to him.



#2 CALLED TO MULTIPLY

DO NOT LIMIT YOUR GOD-GIVEN ABILITY OR TALENT TO MULTIPLY

Exodus 14:13-14

Moses answered the people, 'Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the Lord will bring you today... The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still.'



#2 CALLED TO MULTIPLY

DO NOT LIMIT YOUR GOD-GIVEN ABILITY OR TALENT TO MULTIPLY

2 Timothy 1:7

For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

Matthew 21:21

Jesus replied, 'Truly I tell you, if you have faith and do not doubt, not only can you do what was done to the fig tree, but also you can say to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea,' and it will be done



#3 POUR IT OUT, NOT HOARD IT!

Matthew 15:28

So take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents.

Hebrews 13:16

Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.



#3 POUR IT OUT, NOT HOARD IT!

Luke 12:16-21

¹⁶ And he told them a parable, saying, “The land of a rich man produced plentifully, ¹⁷ and he thought to himself, ‘What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?’ ¹⁸ And he said, ‘I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹ And I will say to my soul, “Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.”’ ²⁰ But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ ²¹ So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God.”

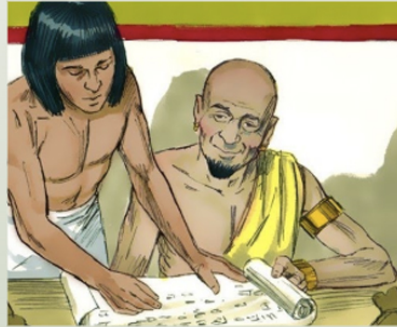
3 PRINCIPLES

1. Given by God
2. Called to multiply - Do not limit your God-given ability or talent to multiply
3. Pour it out, not hoard it

GOD'S MULTIPLICATION WORK – A PEEK INTO JOSEPH'S LIFE



Naïve but
proudful



Slave with
brilliance



Prison
administrator
with less –
fairness

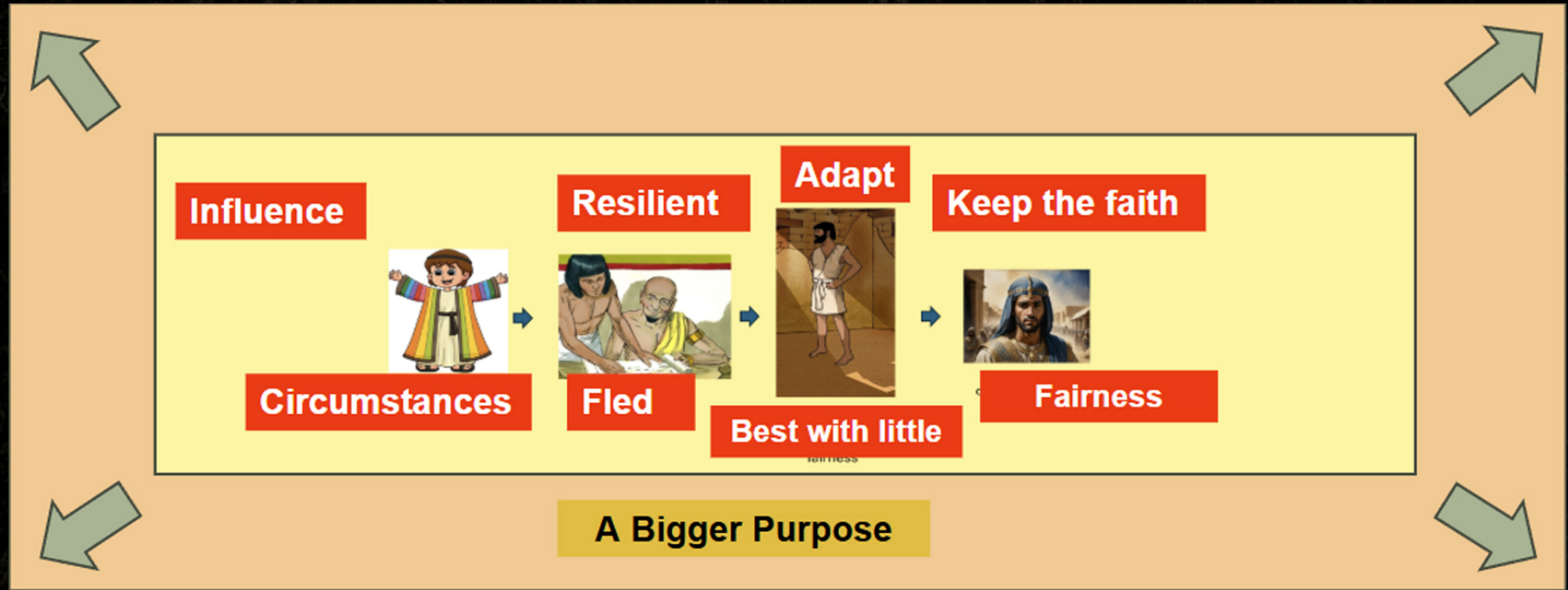


Prime Minister
complete for the
task

GOD'S MULTIPLICATION – CHANGING ROBES FOR GOD'S WORK

John 15:5

I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.



2 CORINTHIANS 9:10-12

¹⁰ He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. ¹¹ You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God. ¹² For the ministry of this service is not only supplying the needs of the saints but is also overflowing in many thanksgivings to God.

EXAMINE OURSELVES

- 1. How are we treating the provision of God in our lives?**
- 2. What abilities are we maximizing or minimizing?**
- 3. Are we hoarding or multiplying our blessings?**