

Experience Creative Multiplication

God is a God of **multiplication** – see his work
Amazing story – **repeated**
in all 4 gospels – **YOU**

Rest in **Christ** 's work and receive creative multiplication

Sit down – make them rest – why?

– full of internal unrest can't receive vision – build:

Roosevelt: "The only thing we have to fear is fear itself."

If we don't focus on the bad news, are we living in denial?

Not **blind** to facts – walk in truth – **Testimony 1 & 2**

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Psalms 119:45-46

45 And I will walk at liberty (vast spacious place and at ease), For I seek Your precepts (truths). NKJV

Walk in God's truth and promises – **free** you from the limitations of facts and circum

1. Thanksgiving releases wholeness

Jesus – 10 lepers – only one came back worship

2. Thanksgiving releases the power of creative multiplication

John 6:11 And Jesus took the loaves, and when He had given thanks He distributed them to the disciples, and the disciples to those sitting down; and likewise of the fish, **as much as they wanted.**

What are the two extreme thinking with regards to prosperity?

Two extreme: 1. **Possessed** by possessions

– **don't care how, I must wear my LV, Gucci, even if heavily in debts, ... not against cards**
Not against cards – I used it – esp oversea - safer

2. **Fear to enjoy – spirit of poverty**

(wife, kids, others) to enjoy – controlling

Judas got the thinking that until all the poor's need met – can't enjoy the blessings that God would have for us
Small pict of God

Used to think – give for missions – fast – 7 days – money saved – give

Truth: God is so **BIG** – bless you best – enjoy best – much abundance to give

The spirit of poverty can **DESTROY** your relationships – Finnish lady

Finish lady – took apple from rubbish – rel problem – grown up war years – living in yesterday

Calculative – always count what you must get with what you give

Stories of rich – S'pore - living in dirt and – died – hundreds of thousands – under bed – yet on welfare

The spirit of poverty can **HINDER** your calling – Judas – didn't see **purpose** – burial

What are God's purposes for giving you great abundance?

See **Purpose** of – walk in abundance:

Treasure what God gives us - Joseph

Why did **Joseph** – wear – coat – knowing – going to arouse jealousy

I wore it – honor my father! – gift **Prove** – if upset

Prove - key of sowing and reaping
If upset over other's harvest – God says – why should I give you - your own harvest

Inc – great **TESTIMONY** – don't condemn yourself – faith - testimony

For those facing **challenges** – don't condemn yourself – opport to

exercise faith – faith draws God's attention – something about faith that make God zero in on you
How blessed? Is there a limit – oh can drive a Toyota but not a Bentley

"as much as **they** wanted" GK:
teleo: Purpose, wish, love, delight.
Only **limit** – what you want – **desire** – **match**

God respects our desires. Some peo got the thinking that God will tell A to marry B - so

No choice loh – God says it – got to marry him loh

No such thing as marriage made in heaven – God respects our desires – he doesn't treat us like robots

But make sure – believer – otherwise, lots of problems

How to maintain a BIBLICAL balance?

BAL not average: Start from where we are - happy

Focus on what you have – no matter how small or little

Mark 6:38

38 "How many loaves **do you have?**" he asked. "Go and see." When they found out, they said, "Five-and two fish."

Youth - happy – **season** - priority

Start from **where** you are - **Youth**
Und season – **happy/contented** in every season

Youth – your **priority** – excel study – not compare - sense of **worth** Amazing thing is - it starts with –

Some peo like **big terms**: when **starting new business** – min: big names

-Global – international – universal – even if just a small company or even ministry – just **starting**

Not wrong – big vision - just can be very **overwhelming** – **Paul**
Key to start we are – **thankful** about it – let him multiply

Sometimes, we have this feeling – oh if only I have the capital – gifting – connection – ability like them
Friend – give thanks to what you have

Appreciate – increase in value
Rick **WARREN** – everything your church need is from within

Vision: **Priority** - build people – what we have

The Dev Fund is to make preparation for the building of God's house

If we are called to be kings – we will have a heart for God's house and will make abundant preparation

1 Chronicles 22:5-6

5 David said, "My son Solomon is young and inexperienced, and the house to be built for the LORD should be of great magnificence and fame and splendor in the sight of all the nations. Therefore I will make **preparations** for it." So David made extensive preparations before his death.

Church growth experts tell us (Fuller Seminary, etc) when a church is 80% filled, got to find a bigger place

When the opportunity to purchase come – then we will have ready cash and need not a bank loan

What a testimony

In this way, we can conc on **building people**, instead of being distracted buy raising fund, when suddenly the opportunity arises to purchase

What you give thanks increases in value

Discuss:

Proverbs 31:28-29

28 Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: 29 "Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all."

Appreciate wife as she is – inc value – despise – depreciate – **toy**

When **appreciate** something, it **gains** in value - **depreciate** – loses value

When put down wife – she loses value - lost **self worth** and confidence –

you **rob yourself** of blessings
The more you **appreciate**
your wife – the more **lovely** she
becomes

Many don't appre wife – **until**
another man appre their wo
All of sudden **long** for her –
same wo

Same with **woman** – don't
appre husb till

Cole's experience
Despise them bef people and
even kids – eventually lost
respect

Bef ma - dating: **blind** to
flaws

– at times ignore them –
thinking **change** later – 10,000
worst

After married – tend to see
the **flaws** – think married
wrong person – face **reality**

Face reality – you married
an **sinner** – she married a
bigger one

Key that **bind** –
forgiveness

Hence, impt to receive
God's forgives

– hard on others – think God
is hard on them

I refer to the **normal** human
flaws like:

Honey – I don't und why you
so upset

Say – didn't raise – tone – so
sensitive like

The way you say that – what
you mean – I didn't raise my
voice

You tone – I don't know lah
– all your family like that one –
so sensitive – suddenly realise
- 3 world war

Transgress law 1 for happy
ma – never talk abt the in-laws

But not lifestyle

Key – thankful what you
HAVE – focus on gd points

Young man wo (must be
taught) - Be **thankful** their mum
dad

Amazing – can be blessed – 101
things – upset – 1 thing dad wont
give

Do household **chores** –
responsibility – good for fut – **servant**
heart

Treasure – friends –
relationships you have

Whatever you give **thanks**
multiplies

Why does God ask us to tithe?
CASH flow prob? - **seldom**

SELDOM touch on giving – if you
been here long enough – Christ
Give best – have the best – **ch OK**

– you will realize the main focus
of our preaching is Christ and his
work and not our work
Malachi 3:10-12

10 Bring the **whole** tithe into the
storehouse, that there may be food in
my house. 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 you
will not have room enough for it. 11 I will
prevent pests from devouring your
crops ...

Key to overcome famine
Tithe – not the **SOURCE**/cause but
channel - **Tap** – dis - Abraham

Disciples blessed **bef** gave
– bring **some** of the fish
Abram – blessed – great vict – bef
he gave - **tap**

– not the source of our water
supply but the channel – if
we turn it on

Your **tithe** - give God oport
multiply what you have

Maser: Tithe Root **Asher:**
Rich:

Drop the first is the letter rich –
wealth in the tithe – do I have to?

Peo ask – do I have to tithe
– like asking – do I have to be rich
only you can ans

YOUR giving – way of
thank God for what you
have – how small

When **Jacob** left hometown –
has nothing – uncertain fut
Great abundance – God multi
– thankful heart

Genesis 31:13

13 I am the God of **Bethel**, where
you anointed a pillar and where you
made a vow to me. Now leave this
land at once and go back to your
native land.

How multi – He make what
you remain - **uncommon**

Romans 11:16

16 If the part of the dough offered
as firstfruits is holy, then the whole
batch is holy; if the root is holy, so are
the branches.

The **first fruit** – make what's left
uncommon - **tape**

Tithe like the first fruit – make
the whole **HOLY** - **uncommon**

When God ask **Moses** – **deli peo**
from bondage – who am I – what in
hand

Cast to ground: **commit**

Serpent: God wants him see -
limit –

crawling like snake -of talent –
gift – business. Nothing wrong w
degrees, abilities, but recog the
limitations – sm **vision small**

Tail – let God handle head –
control – let him be senior partner
Senior partner – means – let
direct our steps – keep on hearing
from him

Exo 4:20

Then Moses ... returned to the land
of Egypt. And Moses took the rod **of**
God in his hand.

Same rod – **Rod of God**

Same talent – voice – time –
money – now it takes on the
miraculous – uncommon – multiply

3. Thanksgiving helps us see **Jesus** and experience **miracles**

Psalms 50:23

23 He who sacrifices thank offerings
honors me, and he prepares the way so that
I may show him the salvation of God.

Show him the salvation of God

What does "salvation" mean?

Salvation not just about going to
heaven – it means deliverance from
every evil – the miracle you need for you
business and relationship ...

Key to see your deliverance – thankful
heart

Interesting – the words salvation in the
Hebrew is Yeshua – Jesus

So key to see Jesus

D – try **every** means – keep your
eyes from Jesus

Mark 9:5-8

4 And Elijah appeared to them with
Moses, and they were talking with Jesus.5
Then Peter answered and said to Jesus,
"Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; and let
us make three tabernacles: one for You,
one for Moses, and one for Elijah" --

7 And a cloud came and overshadowed
them; and a voice came out of the cloud,
saying, "This is My beloved Son. Hear
Him!"8 Suddenly, when they had looked
around, they saw no one anymore, but only
Jesus with themselves. NKJV

On the mt – Peter tried to build
tent – all **three** – greatest – lawgiver
– prophet

Even the greatest of men cannot be
put on **equal** place w Jesus

God – not want – **grace & law** put on
equal level

Well start off

What happen when we see no one
but Jesus?

See **no** one but Jesus – hear the
right word and ans for your situation

Even **MOSES** when he saw Jesus in
the fullness of His grace – he was given
the opportunity to land on the promised
land of which he was forfeited for
thousands of years!!!

Matthew 17:6-8

6 When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown to the ground, terrified. 7 But Jesus came and touched them. "Get up," he said. "Don't be afraid." NKJV

Fear not

Someone says: Econ – going on – like a chicken without a head - surprise

Not took God by surprise
Bef prob/need arises – God has the answer

When Abraham walk up – lamb – already born years ago – ready to be sacrifices

God has a solution – already prepared for you!
His amazing promises to stand on – impt to hear the right word

Eg. The testimony

JP – prophecy

BY PASTOR JOSEPH PRINCE - MAY 1996 My son, in a mighty way release words of encouragement that would CAUSE many to fulfill their destinies. The prophetic words will place a sense of destiny and many would come; businessmen, doctors, lawyers and others. They have tried the ways of the world and they do not work. I have lost my family and what I value most. Teach them the way of the Lord! These mighty pillars that will be raised up will cause other business man to see My glory. They will bring their friends far and near. You will bring them out of darkness into light and see where they have not seen before. You will cause them to walk in great abundance and peace.

When came down – can't cast

Mark 9:17-25

Came down – large crowd – a man – I brought my son – disciples – couldn't cast demon out

Why the disciples cant? Given the auth

Why the disciples couldn't cast out the demons?

14 When they came to the other disciples, they saw a large crowd around them and the teachers of the law arguing with them.

15 As soon as all the people saw Jesus, they were overwhelmed with wonder and ran to greet him.

16 "What are you arguing with them about?" he asked.

Arguing on the law:

Oh you didn't cast – becos – didn't fast enough – give enough

Oh – should go back to celebrate feast of tabernacle, call Jesus Yeshua, etc

You got to foll this 19 laws of success and 13 laws of leadership

The reason you failed becos you forget law number 3

What to focus on? See what greatest ...

Greatest TALKING about

Luke 9:31b

They spoke about HIS departure, which he was about to bring to fulfillment at Jerusalem.

Greatest of ... didn't die for you!
Fulfilment came – don't need the shadow

Letter 1

Sent: Tuesday, November 04, 2008

3:15 Subject: Prayer request

Dear Pastor Joshua & Pastor Carey,

Greetings!

(Please see attachment).

It has been reported recently that our freight forwarding business (shipping) is adversely affected by the economic downturn at home and abroad.

Please pray with me that our company, will see distinct and uncommon growth in the business generating revenue beyond our wildest expectations despite the prediction of doom and gloom in the market.

We are claiming God's promise, standing on the righteousness of Christ, for the fulfilment of the Abrahamic Covenant in our situation especially in the context of family and business.

Thank you for your continuous positive teachings on grace and the abundance of opportunities. Surely God is faithful and will provide accordingly.

We appreciate you.

2nd letter

Sent: Thu, 5 Feb 2009 15:19:55 +0800

Subject: Entrepreneur

meeting/Uncommon products!

Dearest Pastor Joshua and Pastor Carey,

In the past we would never consider "uncommon cargoes" like meat, perishable foodstuffs and such for obvious reasons. The risks are high and extra special handling is required. Many forwarding companies tend to shun these commodities.

However at the recent Entrepreneur Meeting, Pastor Carey kept repeating "ocean trade", "UNCOMMON PRODUCT", "PETRO CHEMICAL PRODUCTS" and then I thought to myself, "heck, Ps. Carey is talking about me and my trade - shipping!"

I have since asked my marketing staff to look for uncommon cargoes - below email is one of those enquiries. Is this a co-incidence or what???? My company's cliché for the year is UNCOMMON, DISTINCT, APART FROM THE NORM - we are not only to give customers good service but uncommonly excellent business! To give all our customers a WOW experience! I believe this will set us apart from the competitors.

Did you not say there will be a "great transfer of wealth from the wicked to the righteous?" I want to be there when that happens.