

## Experience Overwhelming Multiplications

John 6:1-14

Jesus saw the multi – where  
– buy – eat – test – 200 denarii  
– wont buy enough – everyone  
to have a little

Andrew – one boy 5 loaves ,  
2 sm fish – but we among so  
many

God is a God of  
**multiplication** – see his work  
– all living things multiplies –  
plant – animals – human  
beings

Cells constantly multiplying –  
if living – will multiply

Peo today, even some  
Christian – Oh I am  
**preparing for the WORST.**

The better ones say – oh I  
am prepared for he recession.

But as children of the cov –  
God wants us – more than be  
prepared for the worst – but be  
ready – for great abundance –  
Psalms 37:19

in days of famine they will  
enjoy plenty.

**AMAZING** – many today  
not enjoy all – ignorant of  
the word – just like  
purchase – handphone  
**PDA – study handbook**

– ask someone know – still  
learning – what I can get out of  
the PDA

Amazing story – **repeated**  
in all 4 gospels – **YOU**

**Why was the incident of  
the multiplication**

**repeated in all the 4  
Gospels?**

Each gospel focus on a  
certain category of peo – eg.  
Matt – Jews Luke – Romans;  
John – philo; Romans – action  
oriented

This story in all – truth – applies to  
all – every one of YOU are in for INC  
**Story - 5000 – failed** to plan –  
didn't have foresight!

World: fail to **plan**, plan to fail  
– **don't expect ANYONE** or  
**God** to bail you out

Fact – best of best were  
unprepared: if even **Alan Greenspan**  
– caught by surprise, even the  
respectable **Benard Madoff** – alleged  
swindles the **best** of brain for 50 b for  
so many years, not the Ah Peh or  
Poh

But some of the most conservative  
British banks – Wall street brain –  
Steven Speilberg

Shouldn't have **borrowed** that  
much – so now **debt - Fact most of  
us** – got to borrow – car – house –  
how many buy cash

If the best of the bests are not  
prepared – how about us – average  
peo?

**Good news - It's jubilee:** God  
has already performed the  
greatest bail out

**WORLD** – need spend 4 trillion  
World war II – 3.6 trillion, full – 8  
trillion

- **even if – mistake** – God still  
bail – that's the message of  
Jubilee

- The chance to start all over again  
Leviticus 25:8-10

**JUBILEE** Heb: jubilant, rejoice.  
Why jubilant? If slave – owe –  
property sold – lots of joy –  
coming home - rel

If **slave** – walk free

If **owe** – debts cancel by law

If **property sold** – returned

**Lots of joy** – dad, sons, daughters  
coming home – **rel** restored

**Good** news – Gospel of grace:

Law – oh you have no hair –  
should have been eating this – got to  
do this – that

Grace – receive power to grow  
hair – give us the power

**Already begin** – now sound –  
expect opport

## I. Rest in Christ's effort and not your self effort

John 6:7-9

7 Philip answered him, "Eight  
months' wages would not buy  
enough bread for each one to have  
a bite!"

8 Another of his disciples, Andrew,  
Simon Peter's brother, spoke up, 9  
"Here is a boy with *only* five small  
barley loaves and two small fish,  
but **how far** will they go among so  
many?"

What are some hindrances to  
us receiving great increase?

**PROB:** focus – how **big prob**  
(8 months) – how **small(only**  
have 5/2) their resources

Greatest **PROB:** not econ -  
fear – worry – anxieties ---  
**stupid things** – vision **frozen** -  
cannot see big things

10 Then Jesus said, "Make the  
people **sit down.**" Now there was  
much grass in the place. So the  
men sat down, in number about  
five thousand.

**Sol** – riches man – ever.  
Today, **Bill Gate 56b;** Warren  
Buffet 52b; 20 times more  
**Sol** – 1000b - 1 trillion

**Crowning success** – build  
one of – books written why-  
stressed

the largest – precious –  
expensive temples –world

Many writers – keys to success –  
this lah – bring in 13 laws – 16  
prins – many add more stress –  
many confusing and impossible  
prin

Best – God **OWN** commentary  
1 Chronicles 22:8-9

8 But this word of the LORD came  
to me: 'You have ... fought many  
wars. You are not to build a house for  
my Name ...

9 But you will have a son who will  
be a man of peace and rest, and I will  
give him rest from all his enemies on  
every side.

## Why is it impt to have a restful heart?

If no rest – can't **build** – full of  
internal stress can't **receive** the  
vision

– God has for you  
Notice area **least** worried – most  
**blessed** – **unexpected blessings**  
Leviticus 25:19-22

What eat – on year of **Ju** – what had  
gathered – enough next 3 yrs

God's **concern for environment** –  
long bef any environmentalist born

If land don't rest – not **productive**

No 1 fruit exporter to Europe  
– key – practise – allow land to rest –  
productive

**BODY** – 7 days – heart beat  
slower

7 year – cell renewed – youth renewed  
depends on the emotional state

**SABBATH** – tour guide says – most  
productive

What kind of rest are we talking  
about?

**Not just any rest** – world also  
talking about rest – **holiday - ohmn**  
(can come back exhaustive quarrel –  
which hotel should have booked – saved  
\$5)

– or sitting crossing – ohm ohm ...  
**still** be stressed

**Basis** – rest in Christ's work  
**Come to me** ... - rest is easy

Luke 9:16

16 Taking the five loaves and the two  
fish and looking up to heaven, he gave  
thanks and **broke** them. Then he gave  
them to the disciples to set before the  
people.

Breaking – refer to his Body

**BROKEN** – basis for the  
multiplication – **first drop**

**First drop** – Gethsemane (privilege to  
walk) – on sweat – on ground –  
workplace

**Grd cursed** – sweat – **stress** – **fear**

Jesus took our stress that we may  
have **HIS Rest**

**Ori** – **purpose** of work – not toil –  
enjoy – fulfillment –

Don't just **work** for \$ -  
stressed – work – fulfilling  
calling – rest – joy – all your  
supply

Matt 2:1-2

**Ord** couple – told – carry  
child

God can use ord peo – for  
extraord task – key –  
**RECEIVED** Grace

Luke 1:28

The angel said to Mary,  
Rejoice, one **having received**  
**grace!** The Lord is with you. You  
are **blessed**. 30 Do **not fear**, for  
you have found **favor** from God.  
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*Prov 1 32 – pros ruins fools  
– don't ack God*

## 2. Come to His **presence** and **experience** His Power for **INCREASE**

Matthew 14:18-19 "Bring them  
here **TO ME**," he said. 19 And  
he directed the people to sit  
down on the grass. Taking the  
five loaves and the two fish and  
looking up to heaven ..., he  
gave thanks and broke the  
loaves. Then he gave them to  
the disciples, and the disciples  
gave them to the people.

How many know – I **can**  
**fly?**

*Easy - jump into the plane,  
you can fly - char*

*– you take on the character  
of the plane. In the same way,  
you take on the character of  
Christ when you are in Him –  
you can do all things through  
Him who strengthens you.*

**Mary Joseph – very poor**  
– first thing they learned –  
Christ's **PRESENCE** brings  
blessings

Wise men – bring treasure  
from the **EAST**<sup>1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup></sup>  
coming

<sup>1<sup>st</sup></sup> **coming** of Christ – wise  
men – bring treasure from East

**2<sup>nd</sup> coming** - Last days – also –  
treasure from East - God's time for  
Asia

Why is Asia so imp't to God's  
time table?

largest mass of peo

Matt 2:9-11

9 When they heard the king, they  
departed; and behold, the star which  
they had seen in the East went before  
them, till it came and stood over where  
the young Child was. 10 When they saw  
the star, they rejoiced with exceedingly  
great joy. 11 ... they fell down and  
**worshiped** Him. And when they had  
opened their treasures, they presented  
gifts to Him: gold, frankincense, and  
myrrh. NKJV

Why does the wise men follow  
the star in the unusual way?

Saw star in Jerusalem – move  
**SOUTH** to Bethlehem

*– amazing – Stars – east to west –  
not north to south – beyond  
expectation*

*Not a star – like the pillar of fire –  
presence of the Lord – key to rest*

*Open to the unexpected ways God  
leading you*

*Gold - **WISE** (if you are wise – give)  
bring gold*

Eze – last day – river flow from  
house of God in Jeru – flowing  
down to the dead sea – heal the  
dead sea

Peo fishing on the stream –  
catch huge fish

Same way – last day – river  
flow from God's house – heal -  
pros

John 21:6

6 He said, "Throw your net on the  
right side of the boat and you will find  
**some**." When they did, they were  
unable to haul the net in because of the  
large number of fish.

What is Jesus' standard for  
"some"?

**No catch** – right side – huge  
catch – 153 large fish - why –  
**AGAIN - presence**

**Some** - huge catch. In Jesus'  
**std** – some – means 153

Remember breakfast already –  
prepared – believe more than  
enough fish and break

**Presence** - God always go  
**beyond** your expectation

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**.

5000 people – **as much as**  
they wanted

12 baskets leftover! Why?