

BLESSED AND BROKEN...IN MASTER'S HANDS.

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Matthew 14:16-20-AMP

16 Jesus said, **They do not need to go away; you give them something to eat.**

17 They said to Him, We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.

18 He said, Bring them here to Me.

19 Then He ordered the crowds to recline on the grass; and He took the five loaves and the two fish, and, looking up to heaven, **He gave thanks and blessed and broke the loaves** and handed the pieces to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people.

20 And they all ate and were satisfied. And they picked up twelve [*small hand*] baskets full of the broken pieces left over.

Ephesians 6:13-AMP

13b...**having done all [the crisis demands], to stand [firmly in your place].**

God wants you to experience multiplication/increase in your life.

Genesis 17:2,6-AMP

2 And I will make My covenant (solemn pledge) between Me and you and **will multiply you exceedingly.**

6 And **I will make you exceedingly fruitful** and **I will make nations of you,** and **kings will come from you.**

a. The first key to experiencing divine multiplication or increase is thanksgiving.

Philippians 4:6-AMP

6 Do not fret or have any anxiety about anything, but ***in every circumstance and in everything,*** by prayer and petition (definite requests), **with thanksgiving,** continue to make your wants known to God.

Passion – 6 ...offering your faith-filled requests before God with **overflowing gratitude.**

b. The second key to experiencing divine multiplication or increase is the blessing.

eulogeō, - ***“to consecrate a thing with sincere prayers.”***

Consecrate – ***to dedicate, devote (commit, give over to).***

c. The third key to experiencing divine multiplication or increase was the breaking.

“break” - *to separate in pieces. It represents sanctification.*

Sanctification – ***to set apart for God.***

2Corinthians 9:10-Passion

10 This generous God **who supplies abundant seed** for the farmer, which becomes bread for our meals, is even more extravagant toward you. First **he supplies every need, plus more.** Then he **multiplies** the seed **as you sow it,** so that the **harvest of your generosity will grow.**

supplies – *ministereth-(greek)-epichoregeo-(ep-ee-khor-ayg-eh'-o) – someone who pays all expenses for, plus providing income for those who take part.*