



**Ephesians – “Multiply” November 20-21, 2021**

**Icebreaker:** Why is it so uncomfortable for people to talk about money?

**Opening Discussion:** Looking back on your Engage and Grow notebook or your notes from the message, what stands out to you the most?

**Digging Deeper:**

**Read 2 Corinthians 8:9.**

1. Why must any discussion about tithing or giving begin with the Gospel?
2. Describe all of the poverty Jesus experienced for you and all of the riches you have received from Christ? (natural, spiritual, eternal)

**Read Proverbs 3:9-10; Genesis 4:3-5; Exodus 13:1-2; 1 Corinthians 16:1-2.**

1. Why is it so important we give our tithe to God first?
2. What are some of the blessings you have experienced as a result of tithing?
3. What keeps us from giving to God first?

**Read Luke 9:12-17.**

1. What things can we learn about the abundance of God's provision from this passage?
2. In what ways have you seen God multiply your resources as a result of your giving? (think both materially and spiritually)
3. Do you see giving as law or grace - a command or an opportunity? Why?
4. What changes do you have to make so that you can start tithing, to God first?

**Read Luke 9:10-17.**

1. What part of this miraculous story encourages your faith the most?

**Moving Forward:**

1. Ask God to take away fear and replace it with faith to trust Him to give the tithe to Him first?
2. Confess those things that are holding you back.
3. Thank God for all His blessings.
4. Commit to God that you will make the changes necessary to enable you to give in the way God desires.

**Prayer**