

MULTIPLY #2

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multiply (verb): to make more of or become greater; progressive growth in size, amount, or intensity.

“It will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his wealth to them. To one he gave five bags of gold, to another two bags, and to another one bag, each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey. The man who had received five bags of gold went at once and put his money to work and gained five bags more. So also, the one with two bags of gold gained two more. But the man who had received one bag went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money.

After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them. The man who had received five bags of gold brought the other five. ‘Master,’ he said, ‘you entrusted me with five bags of gold. See, I have gained five more.’ His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness!’” Matthew 25:14-21 NIV

PROPORTION _____ (“each according to his own ability”)

PRIVATE _____ (“good...servant”)

PRIVATE _____ (“faithful...servant”)

PUBLIC _____ (“Well done...”)

PUBLIC _____ (“put you in charge of many things”)

“So be careful how you live. Don’t live like fools, but like those who are wise. Make the most of every opportunity in

these evil days. Don't act thoughtlessly, but understand what the Lord wants you to do." Ephesians 5:15-17 NLT

MULTIPLYING MY LIFE = ALIGNING IT WITH HIS CREATIVE INTENTION

"The Spirit of God has made me, and the breath of the Almighty gives me life." Job 33:4 NASB

I AM _____.

"You are worthy, O Lord our God, to receive glory and honor and power. For you created all things, and they exist because you created what you pleased." Revelation 4:11 NLT

"For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases him." Philippians 2:13 NLT

"And the one who sent me is with me—he has not deserted me. For I always do what pleases him." Then many who heard him say these things believed in him." John 8:29-30 NLT

I AM _____.

"For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them." Ephesians 2:10 NIV

"For God called you to do good, even if it means suffering, just as Christ suffered for you. He is your example, and you must follow in his steps." 1 Peter 2:21 NLT

Jesus said, "At my Father's direction I have done many good works. For which one are you going to stone me?" John 10:32 NLT

I AM _____.

This is the word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord: "Go down to the potter's house, and there I will give you my message." So I went down to the potter's house, and I saw him working at the wheel. But the pot he was shaping from the clay was marred in his hands; so the potter formed it into another pot, shaping it as seemed best to him. Then the word of the Lord came to me. He said, "Can I not do with you, Israel, as this potter does?" declares the Lord. "Like clay in the hand of the potter, so are you in my hand, Israel." Jeremiah 18:1-6 NIV

And He took with Him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and began to be grieved and distressed. Then He said to them, "My soul is deeply grieved, to the point of death; remain here and keep watch with Me." And He went a little beyond them, and fell on His face and prayed, saying, "My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; yet not as I will, but as You will." Matthew 26:37-39 NASB

NOW FOR THE "HOW" OF ALIGNMENT WITH HIS INTENTION

"Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?" And He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the great and foremost commandment. The second is like it, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments depend the whole Law and the Prophets." Matthew 22:37-39 NASB

MULTIPLY FACT:

FOR DISCUSSION:

WHAT IS THE CONNECTION BETWEEN THE CHARACTER OF THE SERVANT AND HIS SUCCESS AT MULTIPLYING WHAT HE WAS GIVEN?

WHICH ONE OF THE THREE CREATIVE PURPOSES RESONATES MOST DEEPLY WITH YOU? WHY?

WHAT ARE THE SPACES AND WHERE ARE THE PLACES THAT GOD IS CALLING YOU TO MULTIPLY YOUR LIFE BY DOING “THAT THING” WHICH SHOWS LOVE FOR HIM OR LOVE FOR OTHERS?