

MULTIPLY #3

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

“The man with two bags of gold also came. ‘Master,’ he said, ‘you entrusted me with two bags of gold; see, I have gained two 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!’ Then the man who had received one bag of gold came. ‘Master,’ he said, ‘I knew that you are a hard man, harvesting where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered seed. So I was afraid and went out and hid your gold in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you.’

His master replied, ‘You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed? Well then, you should have put my money on deposit with the bankers, so that when I returned I would have received it back with interest.’ Matthew 25:22-27 NIV

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“And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.” 2 Corinthians 5:15 NIV

MULTIPLYING MY SALVATION = CONTINUOUS TRANSFORMATION

“Continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.” *Philippians 2:12-13 NIV*

“So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness. See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces of this world rather than on Christ.” *Colossians 2:6-8 NIV*

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“It doesn’t matter whether we have been circumcised or not. What counts is whether we have been transformed into a new creation.” *Galatians 6:15 NLT*

FRESH CHANGE MEANS FRESH PURSUIT OF RELATIONSHIP

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“The person with the Spirit makes judgments about all things, but such a person is not subject to merely human judgments, for, “Who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?” But we have the mind of Christ.” *2 Corinthians 2:15-16*

“Don’t copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God’s will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.” *Romans 12:1-2 NLT*

NEW _____.

“So why do you keep calling me ‘Lord, Lord!’ when you don’t do what I say? I will show you what it’s like when someone comes to me, listens to my teaching, and then follows it. It is like a person building a house who digs deep and lays the foundation on solid rock. When the floodwaters rise and break against that house, it stands firm because it is well built.” Luke 6:46-48 NLT

“Now that you know these things, God will bless you for doing them.” John 13:17 NLT

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“Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, ‘Abba, Father.’” Galatians 4:6 NIV

“Since we are living by the Spirit, let us follow the Spirit’s leading in every part of our lives.” Galatians 5:25 NLT

“But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit.” 2 Corinthians 3:17-18 NASB

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This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun! And all of this is a gift from God, who brought us back to himself through Christ. And God has given us this task of reconciling people to him. For God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself, no longer counting people’s sins against them. And he gave us this wonderful message of reconciliation. So we are Christ’s ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, “Come back to God!” 2 Corinthians 5:17-20 NLT

FOR DISCUSSION:

WHAT ASPECT OF “THIRD SERVANT” THINKING DO YOU NEED TO PAY ATTENTION TO?

WHICH DYNAMIC OF “CONTINUOUS TRANSFORMATION” PUTS A HOOK IN YOUR SPIRIT TODAY?

WHICH “FRESH CHANGE” ACTION FITS YOUR JOURNEY IN CHRIST TODAY?

WHERE IS THE HOLY SPIRIT CALLING YOU TO MULTIPLY YOUR SALVATION THROUGH A PERSONAL TRANSFORMATION?