

JOURNEY GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE
MULTIPLY—PART 1
“The Principle of the First!”

Icebreaker: If money weren't an issue and you could go anywhere in the world, where would you go—or what dream or goal would you like to accomplish? Why?

What's something that stood out to you or impacted you from the message on Sunday?

Have you ever helped someone in need? How did it make you feel? What excites you the most about giving to others to help them?

1) Read **Proverbs 3:9-10**.

What would you consider to be *your* “**firstfruits**”? What does it look like for you to honor the Lord with the first part of what you have? If we honor the Lord with our “**firstfruits**”, what's the result or blessing & what does that look like in your life?

How can your giving honor the Lord & strengthen your faith?

2) Read **Leviticus 27:30** & **Malachi 3:10**.

In your opinion, what's a “**tithe**”? Why do you think God wants us to give the first & best of what we have? And what is that (is it just money)?

Where are we supposed to bring the “**tithe**”? What is the storehouse? What does God promise if we give a tithe & what does that mean to you personally?

Why is it hard for people to give God the first & best of what they have? In other words, if we give anything to God or the church or to meet a need, why is it typically what's leftover?

What should be our motive in giving?

3) Read **Mark 12:41-44**.

What do you think Jesus is trying to teach us through this story?

Talk about the following statement: It's not the "*amount*" we give—it's the percentage!

What could happen—what could we accomplish—as individuals & the "church"—if every believer decided to give the first & best of what they had?

How will you apply this teaching to your life? What's your next step?

Close in prayer.

Additional Scriptures: I John 3:16-18; Acts 20:35; Luke 11:13; Matthew 6:19-21; Hebrews 13:16; Luke 21:1-4; Matthew 6:1-4; Psalm 112:5; Proverbs 11:25.

Invite someone to next week's meeting/share this guide with someone!