

Blessed & Broken


6 Keys to Kingdom Building Churches
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Text for Discovery: Matthew 14:13-19

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Key # 1 – *Roles Must Be Clarified!*

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“When Jesus heard [of it], he departed thence by ship into a desert place apart: and when the people had heard [thereof], they followed him on foot out of the cities.”


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Key # 1 – Roles Must Be Clarified v13

Doing things for God vs. Being someone for God
It's more important to be in the will of God than to just do the work of God...
 Jesus recognized His human need to move away from the crowd to allow time to replenish Himself. Although hampered by the multitude, He wanted to allow Himself time to mourn the death of his friend and forerunner, John.

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You have permission to rest.
 You are not responsible for fixing everything that is broken.
 You do not have to try and make everyone happy.
 For now, take time for you.
 It's time to replenish.

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Key # 1 – Roles Must Be Clarified v13

Key # 2

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“And Jesus went forth, and saw a great multitude, and was moved with compassion toward them, and he healed their sick.”

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Key # 1 – Roles Must Be Clarified v13
Key # 2 – *Needs Must Be Identified!*

Text for Discovery: Matthew 14:14
Christ was moved with compassion by the needs of the multitude...

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Key # 2 – *Needs Must Be Identified*

“And Jesus went forth, and saw a great multitude, and was moved with compassion toward them, and he healed their sick.”

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Key # 1 – Roles Must Be Clarified v13
Key # 2 – Needs Must Be Identified v14

Key # 3

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“And when it was evening, his disciples came to him, saying, This is a desert place, and the time is now past; send the multitude away, that they may go into the villages, and buy themselves victuals.”

Key # 3

Text for Discovery: Matthew 14:15

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Key # 1 – Roles Must Be Clarified v13
Key # 2 – Needs Must Be Identified v14
Key # 3 – ***Decisions Must Be Unified!***

Text for Discovery: Matthew 14:15
“his disciples came to him, saying...”

They weighed their options & agreed on a path forward, proposed a resolution, and presented it to the Master for adoption...

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Key # 1 – Roles Must Be Clarified v13
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Key # 4

Text for Discovery: Matthew 14:16

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***“But Jesus said unto them,
 They need not depart; give ye
 them to eat.”***

Text for Discovery: Matthew 14:16

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Key # 1 – Roles Must Be Clarified v13
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 Key # 3 – Decisions Must Be Unified v15
 Key # 4 – ***Mission Must Be Magnified!***


Text for Discovery: Matthew 14:16
“...ye give them to eat.”

*Christ’s command challenged them to expand
 & broaden their perspective of ministry...*

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 Key # 4 – **Mission Must Be Magnified!**

“The followers of Christ are to labor as He did. We are to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and comfort the suffering and afflicted.”
 Desire of Ages, p. 350

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 Key # 4 – Mission Must Be Magnified v16

“Let farmers, financiers, builders, and those who are skilled in various arts and crafts go to neglected fields to improve the land, to establish industries, ...and to help their neighbors.” Ministry of Healing, p. 194

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 Key # 4 – Mission Must Be Magnified v16

“We must have a care for those who have the moral courage to accept the truth, who lose their situations in consequence, and are refused work by which to support their families.”

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“...Provision should be made to aid the worthy poor and to furnish employment for those who love God and keep His commandments. They should not be left without help, to feel that they are forced to work on the Sabbath or starve.”

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 Key # 4 – Mission Must Be Magnified v16

“...To care for these needy ones is a good work; ...But in caring for the world's poor, they should appeal to the world for support... Let those who feel the burden... have wise solicitors to present their necessities and raise funds...”

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“...Let the people of the world be aroused, let the denominational churches be canvassed by men who feel the necessity that something be done in behalf of the poor ...”

Welfare Ministry pp. 229, 230

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Recap from yesterday...

- Key # 1 – Roles Must Be Clarified – v.13
- Key # 2 – Needs Must Be Identified - v.14
- Key # 3 – Decisions Must Be Unified – v.15
- Key # 4 – Mission Must Be Magnified – v. 16

Key # 5

Text for Discovery:
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“And they say unto him, We have here but five loaves, and two fishes.”

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Matthew 14:17

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- Key # 1 – Roles Must Be Clarified – v.13
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- Key # 3 – Decisions Must Be Unified – v.15
- Key # 4 – Mission Must Be Magnified – v. 16
- Key # 5 – **Resources Must Be Quantified!**


Text for Discovery: Matthew 14:17

How did the disciples know how much bread & fish they had?

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 Key # 5 – **Resources Must Be Quantified!**

Text for Discovery: Matthew 14:17
The disciples "quantified" or counted the resources at their disposal
"Write the vision, and make it plain, . . ." Habakkuk 2:2


*Note: Develop strategic plans, take inventory, assess resources, submit proposals
 ...write the vision... Take time to assess...then exercise faith for the rest!*

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How to exercise faith for the rest...

*"...but God will open the way for us from sources **outside** our own people. I cannot see how any one can take exceptions to the receiving of gifts from those not of our faith. They can only do so by taking extreme views, and by creating issues which they are not authorized to do."*
Welfare Min., pp. 227, 228

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"You inquire with respect to the propriety of receiving gifts from Gentiles or the heathen. The question is not strange; but I would ask you who is it that owns our world? Who are the real owners of houses and lands? Is it not God? He has an abundance in our world which he has placed in the hands of men by which the hungry might be supplied with food, the naked with clothing, the homeless with homes..."¹

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"The Lord would move upon worldly men, even idolaters, to give of their abundance for the support of the work, if we would approach them wisely...We should become acquainted with men in high places, and by exercising the wisdom of the serpent, and the harmlessness of the dove, we might obtain advantage from them, for God would move upon their minds to do many things in behalf of his people..."^{con17}

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"...If proper persons would set before those who have means and influence, the needs of the work of God in a proper light, these men might do much to advance the cause of God in our world. We have put away from us privileges and advantages that we might have had the benefit of, because we chose to stand independent of the world. But we need not sacrifice one principle of truth while taking advantage of every opportunity to advance the cause of God." WM pg. 278

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*"Let those who labor in the cause of God lay the necessities of the work in the South before the wealthy men of the world... Tell them what you are trying to do. **Solicit donations from them.** It is God's means which they have...Go to these men, with a heart filled with love for Christ and suffering humanity, and ask them to help you in the work you are trying to do for the Master..."^{con1}*

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“...As they see that you reveal the sentiments of God's benevolence, a chord will be touched in their hearts. They will realize that they can be Christ's helping hand.... They will be led to co-operate with God, to provide the facilities necessary to set in operation the work that needs to be done.” WM pg. 280

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“...Constant work is to be done for the outcasts, but this work is not to be made all-absorbing... The means to sustain that work should come, and will come, largely from those not of our faith.” Welfare Ministry p. 259, 260

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 Key # 4 – Mission Must Be Magnified v16
 Key # 5 – Resources Must Be Quantified v17
Key # 6 – Omnipotence Must Be Notified!

Text for Discovery: Matthew 14:18
“He said, Bring them hither to me.”

This final key involves submitting our plans, our resources, our burdens, and challenges, our bread & fish... to the Lord...

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What happens next?

Matt. 14:19 – “And he commanded the multitude to sit down...”

Mark 6:39,40 – “And he commanded them to make all sit down by companies upon the green grass. And they sat down in ranks, by hundreds, and by fifties.”


Proper management and teamwork is a prerequisite to the miracle of the multiplication of our resources...

1 Cor. 14:33,40

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What happens next?

Matt. 14:19 – “...and the disciples to the multitude.”

Luke 9:16 – “...and gave to the disciples to set before the multitude.”


John 6:11 – “...he distributed to the disciples, and the disciples to them that were set down...”

Note: Only those who obeyed the Word of divinely-appointed leadership and placed themselves in a position to receive [them that were set down] partook of the blessings...

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What happens next?


*Matt. 14:19 – “...he blessed...
...and brake...
...and gave...”*

What the Father did for the Son...and what the Son did for us...is what Christ did to the offering. And what He did to the offering, He does to us...He **bless us, **br**eaks us, and invites us, by His own example, to **g**ive our lives in service to others...**

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What happens next?

*Matt. 14:19 – "...he blessed...
...and brake...
...and gave...*


*Only the blessed can truly give, and
only the broken can truly be blessed!*

And if you've never been broken, you've never been blessed!

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What happens next?

*Matt. 14:19 – "...he blessed...
...and brake...
...and gave...*


*If you've never been hurt, then you will never be healed..
If you've never fallen, then you cannot be fixed...*

*How Jesus handles the bread...is how He
deals with us!*

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In Summary...

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- Key # 4 – Mission Must Be Magnified v16
- Key # 5 – Resources Must Be Quantified v17
- Key # 6 – **Omnipotence Must Be Notified!**

...and when that happens...

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In Summary...when
 Key # 1 – Roles are **Clarified**...
 Key # 2 – and Needs **Identified**...
 Key # 3 – and Decisions **Unified**...
 Key # 4 – and the Mission is **Magnified**...
 Key # 5 – and Resources **Quantified**...
 Key # 6 – and Omnipotence **Notified!**... Then...

Our testimony can be **verified**
 Our neighbors will be **mystified**
 The community will be **electrified**...
 our enemies will be **horrified**...

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 Key # 4 – and the Mission is **Magnified**...
 Key # 5 – and Resources **Quantified**...
 Key # 6 – and Omnipotence **Notified!**... Then...

Your problems will be **nullified**
 Peace will be **multiplied**...
 Joy will be **intensified**...
 Love will be **optimized**...

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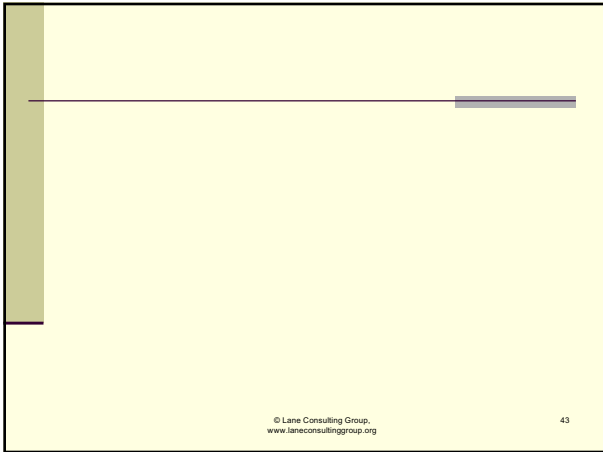


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The devil will be **mortified**
 The Gospel will be **amplified**...
 The Godhead will be **glorified**...
 and Heaven will be **satisfied!**...

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