Title: The multiplication factor

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Who of us are faithful servants of Jesus?

How do we measure faithfulness?

- a. Faithfulness in attendance
- b. Faithfulness in execution of tasks
- c. Faithfulness in excellence

Matthew 25:15, 20,21,24,25, 26.¹⁵ "And to one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one, to each according to his own ability; and immediately he went on a journey."²⁰ "So he who had received five talents came and brought five other talents, saying, 'Lord, you delivered to me five talents; look, I have gained five more talents besides them. ²¹ "His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.'" ²⁴ "Then he who had received the one talent came and said, 'Lord, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you have not sown, and gathering where you have not scattered seed. ²⁵ "And I was afraid, and went and hid your talent in the ground. Look, there you have what is yours.' ²⁶ "But his lord answered and said to him, 'You wicked and lazy servant..."

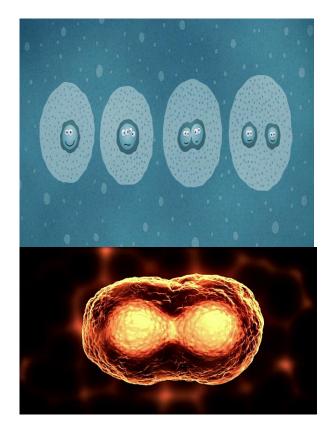
Luke 12:48 ⁴⁸ "... For everyone to whom much is given, from him much will be required; and to whom much has been committed, of him they will ask the more."

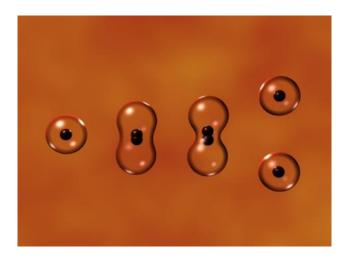
Matthew 10:7-8 ⁷ And as you go, preach, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' ⁸ Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons. Freely you have received, freely give."

Have you multiplied what you have received?

- a. In church
- b. In small group
- c. In Bible School
- d. From your quiet time







All of life stems from the ability to multiply

- i. 50-70 billions cells die per day in human body
- ii. 700 000 per second
- iii. Less than 700 000 new cells per second = dying
- iv. More than 700 000 new cells per second = growing

Zechariah 4:10 ¹⁰ "Do not despise these small beginnings, for the LORD rejoices to see the work begin…"



Exodus 33:10,11 "All the people saw the pillar of cloud standing at the tabernacle door, and all the people rose and worshiped, each man in his tent door." "So the LORD spoke to Moses face to face, as a man speaks to his friend. And he would return to the camp, but his servant Joshua the son of Nun, a young man, did not depart from the tabernacle."

Joshua 1:5 "... as I was with Moses, so I will be with you..."



