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*The Point:*

**GOD IS THE MULTIPLIER;** *Our Job is to Offer*

## The Repeats (required)

Yes, they are the same, but *WE* change, so please discuss these with your group

- [Share the announcements (on FB thread) with your group]
- God is ALWAYS working! Sometimes we just need to keep our “antennae up”, to be looking for it. Go around your group and share your God Moments of how you have seen God working, either in your life or in the life of another, over the past few weeks.
- Is there anything that you want to share that has stood out to you so far from the current Point series?

**\*\*\*Watch *The Treasure Principle Video* Session 3: The Sacrifice of Giving, before continuing with the following questions based on that video.\*\*\***

## The [Video] Review

- The third key to the treasure principle is: “Heaven—not earth—is our true home.” Despite our destiny, however, we can often find ourselves trusting in money or the things money buys to make us happy. Have you ever seen someone become truly happy and satisfied by earning or winning more money? If so, where? If not, why weren’t they happy?
- Read 2 Peter 3:10–13. In light of the temporary nature of our belongings and our money, what should our attitude be toward earthly “stuff”?

## The Reflection

Discuss these to go deeper, *and more personal*, into applying the video

- Randy described the **fourth key** of the treasure principle as: “I should live, not for the dot, but for the line.” What is the dot? What was the line? What’s the difference between living for the dot or the line? What does it look like?
- Read Hebrews 11:1–6. According to Hebrews, what is faith? How does that definition of faith fit with what Randy’s been teaching on eternal perspectives?
- Read Hebrews 11:7–19. How did verses 9–10 describe Abraham’s view of his own wanderings? What was he looking forward to?
- Read Hebrews 11:20–29. What was Moses looking forward to? How did it impact the way that Moses lived his life? What did he give up? What did he stand to gain?
- Read Hebrews 11:39–40. What’s your reaction to the idea that men and women have lived for centuries with a mind toward eternity? What does it mean to you that the way you use your money is an outward expression of heroic faith? Why?
- Read Hebrews 12:1–2. Why does the writer of Hebrews use the image of a runner? Why does a runner run?
- What weight or sin might be slowing you down as you run the race of the Christian life? How do those weights or sins impede your generosity? What could you do to remove them?
- Close in prayer by asking God to step in and give you patience when it comes to waiting for eternity. Ask for the faith and the confidence to look toward eternity, and to live well in the present.

## The References

Main Passage: Matthew 14:13-21 (NIV)\*selected verses, read full passage in Bible

..."We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish," they answered. "Bring them here to me," he said....

2 Peter 3:10-13 (NLT)

But the day of the Lord will come as unexpectedly as a thief. Then the heavens will pass away with a terrible noise, and the very elements themselves will disappear in fire, and the earth and everything on it will be found to deserve judgment. Since everything around us is going to be destroyed like this, what holy and godly lives you should live, looking forward to the day of God and hurrying it along. On that day, he will set the heavens on fire, and the elements will melt away in the flames. But we are looking forward to the new heavens and new earth he has promised, a world filled with God's righteousness..

Hebrews 11:1 - 12:2\*too long to print, read passage in Bible