

“DISCIPLESHIP PROVISION”

Luke 5:4-8

One basic/powerful area of discipleship is miracle provision.

I. SUPERNATURAL MINISTRY

A. Ministry for God involves money

1. **You will have personal needs:** *Housing/food/utilities/vehicles/clothing/schooling/bills...*
2. **You will have ministry needs:** *Buildings/equipment/revivals/special events/children's ministry...*
3. **You will minister to people who need money:** *Struggling w/debt/poverty curses/housing-vehicles...*
 - a. You have to be able to help them get breakthroughs

B. Your future will be determined by money!

1. Money involves a supernatural dimension of faith
 - a. Faith is directly connected to money: The first example of faith in the Bible was an offering! (Abel)
 1. If you can't believe God for money – you will struggle to believe God in everything else
2. Money involves a supernatural dimension of dominion: The ability to overcome the powers of hell
 - a. **1 Samuel 7:10** *While Samuel was burning the offering, the Philistines came near to attack Israel. But the Lord thundered against them with loud thunder. They were so frightened they became confused. So the Israelites defeated the Philistines in battle.*
 - b. If you can break through in money – you can have dominion in any area of life!

II. SUPERNATURAL DISCIPLESHIP

A. Our text is a discipleship scripture: *It involves miracle provision of money*

1. Jesus wanted his disciples to develop faith for God's miracle provision
 - a. **Luke 5:6** *when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking.*
 1. A reference point: God can provide supernaturally to accomplish His will
2. This was repeated throughout their discipleship
 - a. 2x thousands were fed: *They each carried baskets of leftovers – so they would remember*
 - b. Peter caught a fish: *Money was in the fish's mouth to pay taxes*
 - c. A donkey provided by a miracle: *The Lord has need of it!*
 - d. The Passover room/meal provided: *A man who prepared for himself will let us use it!*

B. This is indispensable: You can't minister without this dimension!

1. Where in your life is there a need for finances? Job? Car? Housing? Debt?
 - a. *Have you ever seen God do a miracle of provision for you?*

III. SUPERNATURAL PROVISION

A. How can we develop a miracle dimension of financial provision in our lives?

1. **Ownership: Luke 5:3** *Then He got into one of the boats, which was Simon's, and asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the multitudes from the boat.*
 - a. Who owns your \$? b. Tithing: The way we demonstrate submission to God's ownership
 2. **Obedience: Luke 5:4** *When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch."*
 - a. God will speak to you about what He wants you to do with what belongs to you (actually Him)
 1. Giving in offerings: Profound tests He asks – b/c He wants to help you!
 2. Giving to other people: If God can get money through you - He can get money to you!
 3. **Faith:** *You have to believe that God loves you and will provide for you!*
 - a. **Luke 5:5** *But Simon answered and said to Him, "Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net."*
 1. Faith is only based on God's word: *You read/study/write down/pray over until it is yours!*
 - b. You then claim God's miracle dimension/fight the enemy off your finances/pray in miracles!
 1. It will set you up for the rest of your life!
- Lisa and I experienced miracle provision as we obeyed. Now I have that dimension and am able to transmit/help others in the area of money.*

Financial Breakthroughs

Areas of need:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Basis of your faith for financial breakthroughs:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____