**Driven by Eternity Video 6: Multiplication and Personal Influence**

We will be judged by:

1. Our involvement in building the kingdom
2. How we built individual lives

**1 Corinthians 3:8 (NLT)** The one who plants and the one who waters work together with the same purpose. And both will be rewarded for their own hard work.

**Romans 12:6 (NKJV)** Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them

All of us have different gifts that God uses to build his custom home.

The most miserable person in the church is someone who is trying to operate in someone else’s gift.

The happiest person is the one who is operating their own gifting.

**Grace (*Greek-* Charis):**

1. Free gift, salvation
2. God’s empowerment to be able to do what we otherwise couldn’t do

**Gifts (*Greek-* Charisma):** The gifts that God gives you.

**1 Peter 4:10 (NKJV)** As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

**1 Corinthians 4:2 (NKJV)** Moreover, it is required in stewards that one be found faithful.

**Faithful:** Steadfast, Dependable, Loyal, Trustworthy, Devoted, Truthful, Multiplication.

**FEAR** will keep you from using your gift.

**Matthew 25:21,23 (NKJV)** “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.”

**Important question: How do we multiply?**

1. ***Giving***

**Luke 16:9-10 (NLT)** Use your worldly resources to benefit others and make friends. Then, when your possessions are gone, they will welcome you to an eternal home.

**2 Corinthians 9:9 (NKJV)** As it is written: “He has dispersed abroad, He has given to the poor; His righteousness endures forever.”

1. ***Serving***
2. ***Build individual lives***
3. Your own
4. Helping others to grow

We will either be rewarded or suffer loss according to how we see and treat other people.

**Proverbs 11:30 (AMPC)** The fruit of the [uncompromisingly] righteous is a tree of life, and he who is wise captures human lives [for God, as a fisher of men—he gathers and receives them for eternity].

We have an opportunity to build God’s custom house whether through ministry or through personal effect upon individual lives.

You have been given gifts to make a significant difference for the kingdom.

You must value people the way that God does. You get this by praying for it.

Pray that God would give you His heart for people.

**Homework**

* Pray for God to give you His heart for people.
* Take a personal inventory of what you are doing to effect eternity and ask God what you can do better.