

a new sermon series on impacting  
our world here, near & far away

# MIRACULOUS MULTIPLICATION

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### ice breaker

Use one of the following questions to open up discussion. (If you have first-time guests, be sure to have people tell their names as they answer the icebreaker question.)

- 1 For what would you walk 100 miles out of your way? Why?
- 2 Who among your family and friends always looks on the bright side?
- 3 What have you most enjoyed about this summer?

### Our Mission

The Vineyard Church . . . continuing the work of Jesus.

### Upcoming Events

**Vineyard Backpack Outreach:** Beginning this weekend during weekend services. Supply lists are available at the Welcome Center.

**Holy Spirit Night:** Sunday, August 8, 6:00pm. Join us for a refreshing night of extended worship and prayer as we experience the presence of the Holy Spirit.

**Back to School Blast Volunteer Meeting:** Sunday, August 8, 9:15am. Volunteers are needed for the Back to School Blast on Monday, August 16. Sign up today to be a volunteer and make plans to attend this informative meeting to train you in your volunteer role.

**Vineyard Leadership Team Meeting (VLT):** Monday, August 30, 2010, 6:00-8:30pm.

### Suggested Songs

Each week we will suggest several songs for you to use during worship time. Feel free to choose two or three of these songs, or you may choose your own songs. We will include pdf files of the lyrics and chords as an attachment to the Lifeline email.

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### Our Study: God, The Multiplier

**objectives:** *As small group members and guests, we will:*

1. Understand that we must be “biblically-thoughtful, culturally-relevant, and spiritually-powerful” (Happy Leman).
2. Realize that God will miraculously multiply the little we have to accomplish His plans for us if we will use it in faith.
3. Be motivated to enthusiastically bring the little we have for the Master to multiply.



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**study/prayer time:** *Please feel free to adjust this study to fit your group's needs and to the direction of the Holy Spirit. **It is not necessary to use all of the questions.***

1. Take time in pairs to pray for your friends who need God. Consider what fun end-of-summer event your group could do. Be sure to invite some of your friends.
2. Ask a volunteer to read Mark 6:30-44. What stands out to you in this passage?
3. How does this multiplication story speak to you personally right now?
4. Can you think of an illustration from your life of God multiplying something supernaturally? What was your role in that multiplication?
5. To fulfill God's call on our lives and our church we must be "biblically-thoughtful, culturally-relevant, and spiritually-powerful" (Happy Leman). What does that say to you? How do you find that challenge helpful and insightful?
6. Our goal is to let Jesus' life impact people here, near and far away. Where do you feel God is calling you personally to make a difference in the world in the year or years ahead?
7. What impossible challenge or need are you facing right now? What is the five loaves and two fish in your hands that God is calling you to surrender to him to let him take things to the next level?
8. After a time of worship, move into smaller groups to listen to God and pray for one another, inviting God to do amazing things through your group and your lives in the year ahead.