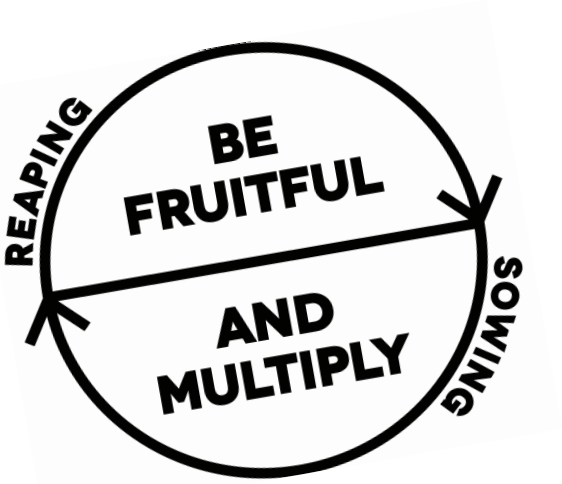
# Resurrecting Generosity

## PART EIGHT




- In **Genesis 1:28**, when God said, "Be fruitful and multiply," He addressed both our _____ and our _____.

- A life that is flourishing is one that is both fruitful ***and*** multiplying — one that is both _____ ***and*** generously sowing so that others may _____.

**Question #1: Can I be financially generous *however* I want?**

There are at least three kinds of giving seen in the New Testament that are important ways for generosity to be expressed:

**1.** _____ — see a need and meet it. (John 2:1-11)

**2.** _____ — intentional giving as a pattern of generosity. (1 Cor. 16:2)

**3.** _____ — significant contribution given during one's lifetime or through one's will. (Acts 4:37)

**Question #2: Can I be financially generous *wherever* I want?**

Linked with our obedience to God's leading is a need to use wisdom so we may be good stewards of all the resource God has entrusted to us. Consider giving:

**1.** Where you're being _____ _____. (Eph. 1:22-23)

**2.** Where you've seen _____ and _____.

**3.** Where you have a _____ — people, places and projects.

**Multiply the way Jesus did:**

**Luke 9:16** Jesus ***took*** the five loaves and two fish, looked up toward heaven, and ***blessed*** them. Then, ***breaking*** the loaves into pieces, he kept ***giving*** the bread and fish to the disciples so they could distribute it to the people. (See also Luke 22:19)