

## Imagination

### Lesson 2 “Seeing Double”

I. Introduction - We are going to continue our series on “Imagination” today. We are studying this because the Lord has been speaking double to me and I want each of you to walk in double in every aspect of your life. I want you to see what I’m seeing so you can step into your destiny.

A. Last week we talked about the importance of developing a godly imagination. Paul prayed in *Ephesians 1* that the eyes of our understanding/imagination would be flooded with light to see God’s calling and promises.

1. Words must come into concept in order for us to see. What we see is the blueprint for our destiny.
2. When we can see it (on the inside), we’ll be able to see it on the outside. We will see what we see and step into our destiny.
3. This is true with promises about righteousness, prosperity, healing, as well as our specific calling in terms of our marriage, ministry, and career.

B. Today I want to talk with you about “Seeing Double.” God wants you to see double in your life. The key to seeing double health, double wealth, double peace, double influence is to see double! (Be cross-eyed - see through the finished work of the cross).

1. In the natural, people who are severely cross-eyed have double vision.
2. In the spiritual, God wants all of us to see our situation through the cross so we get double vision. We see the natural, but we see the cross and the blessing God wants to bring on the other side. **And this will cause us to walk in double!**

## II. Seeing Double

### A. Galatians 3:13-14

1. In *Galatians*, Paul is telling the church to not go back under the law (self effort) to bring forth the promise of God. **This is something we can easily slip into when we are believing for more.**
2. *Verses 13-14* tell us Jesus was cursed in our place. All of the curse of the law went on Him. This includes poverty, sickness, mental oppression, defeat, our children serving the nations of the world, etc. We’ve been redeemed! That doesn’t apply to us anymore because of what Jesus did.
3. My example from 2006, when I had been laid off 3 times because of companies closing. God spoke **Genesis 39:2-5** to me and changed how I saw myself. I went in and interviewed for a new job and gave the best interview of my life. I told the company if they hired me, they’d be blessed because I worked

for them. I interviewed so well they thought I was too good for them and they referred me to a different company than had a better job. Blessed mentality! I changed how I saw myself!

## B. Luke 9:12-17

1. The disciples wanted to Jesus to send the crowd away to go get food. Jesus then told them, “You give them something to eat!”
2. **John 6:7** Phillip said, “200 denarii isn’t enough for everyone to eat a little” - lack mindset. In modern day N.C. money this is \$40,000. It’s possible, Phillip got this figure by getting with the other disciples and adding up how much savings each of them had. They thought they were going to have to pay for it. **Jesus doesn’t call us to pay for it. He calls us to see it and believe for it!**
3. **Luke 9:16** In the natural Jesus saw what the disciples saw. Not enough. Jesus looked past the natural into the heavenly realm. **anablepō - Jesus recovered His spiritual sight. Jesus saw provision. The cross provides provision!**
4. Jesus put everyone in groups of 50’s and 100’s. Picture of divine order. 50 means Holy Spirit, freedom, release, new cycle, jubilee. 100 is symbolic of completion and multiplication.  $50 \times 100 = 5,000$ .
5. The miracle came from God as Jesus saw from the heavenly realm (what the cross makes available), but then it came through the hands of the disciples!
  - a. All of our provision in life will come from God, but most will come through our hands.
  - b. My recent example (spirit of wisdom and revelation) - I’m put over ARMI, Lawson invites me to teach in Colorado next year.
6. More than enough left over! God is extravagant. He does exceedingly, abundantly, more than we ask or think, through the power that is in us!

## C. Galatians 4:27, Isaiah 54:1-4, 9-17 - Things God Wants Me To Prophecy Over Us

**Context of Isaiah 54** - prophecy given for the nation of Israel when they were coming out of Babylonian captivity. The Jews returned to Israel after they had been carried into captivity for 70 years and the city was desolate and barren. Circumstances didn’t look good and it appeared hopeless. **This means if you feel like you are in a hopeless, impossible situation, this applies to you!**

1. **Verse 1** Sing because her children would be more than the children of a married woman. Faith rejoices before the breakthrough because the eyes of faith see the breakthrough.
2. **Verse 2** Isaiah then gives the picture of expanding a tent. Enlarge your tent - lengthen you cords, strengthen your stakes - context - you need a bigger home if you are about to have a bunch of kids, you need to prepare in advance. **NLT**

3. *Verse 3* Expand to the right and left and your descendants inherit nations and make desolate cities inhabited. **Isaiah's painting a picture with words! NLT**
4. *Verses 9-10* We are under a covenant of peace!
5. *Verses 11-13* our foundations laid with precious stones, valuables, wealth.
6. *Verses 14-17* we know these passages are for us today because our enemy isn't assembling against us when we get to heaven and no weapon will be formed against us there. **We must speak our victory!**

III. Conclusion - We must see double to see double! We need to see every situation in our life through the finished work of the cross! When we do, we will see increase!

A. Call Up Prayer Team

B. Pray Closing Prayer