

The Power of Ten – Week 3
“EXPONENTIAL GIVING”

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Our KEY Verses:

*"Don't store up treasures here on earth, where they can be eaten by moths and get rusty, and where thieves break in and steal. Store your treasures in heaven, where they will never become moth-eaten or rusty and where they will be safe from thieves. Wherever your treasure is, there your **heart** and **thoughts** will also be."*

Matthew 6:19-21 (NLT)

- The First Power of 10 – The Tithe
- The Second Power of 10 – The Savings/Spending Plan
- The Third Power of 10 – ‘Exponential Giving!’

OBSERVATIONS from JOHN 6

1. *People Always Flock to Jesus for Healing*
2. *Jesus Always Looked Up to See People*
3. *Jesus Always challenges His Disciples to do Something 'Impossible'!*

**SO...WHAT DO YOU DO
WHEN FACED WITH THE IMPOSSIBLE?**

1) We must turn to Christ

"...seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." Matthew 6:33 (NIV)

2) We must listen to His instruction

"Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth." Psalm 46:10 (NIV)

3) We must do what He says to do

"Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." There was plenty of grass in that place, and the men sat down, about five thousand of them."
V. 10

4) We must prayerfully thank God for what we already have & willingly decide to give it to Jesus

"Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish."
V. 11

5) We will witness a miracle

"When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, "Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted." So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten." Vv. 12-13

6) Let God Be Glorified and Jesus Revealed!

v. 14-15