

Student Ministry

Session 3: Breaking
Bread: Jesus can make
a big change with a
small amount of change.

October 25, 2017

Change

	Length	
10/25 7:00P	in mins	
6:10p	0:00	Notes: Preaching: Jeff Marian
6:10p	30:00	Freestyle
6:40p	15:00	Leader Huddle
6:55p	5:00	Countdown - Darren/Carrie Regular countdown
Worship		
7:00p	0:00	Worship Notes <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Coin foam things to hang around the room- Giving tree...- Mega sale as example- Jeff's story of a cucumber in his garden spread to the field- Your issue is to give- What can you give or that you should give...- The starting point should be the heart, desire to give- Gem story- Screen narration - Shadow while Jeff tells story ^- Gem could be lit up.- John reference of feeding of the 5,000 [John 6:1-14 (NLT)]- Lunch box XP- Give everyone a gem and say when God gives you a heart of generosity, then put down the gem.- Offering bucket in back for coming in or going out
7:00p	2:00	Welcome - Reese Welcome to StuMin! It is great to have you here. My name is Reese and I lead Freshmen guys for student ministry and on behalf of everyone that calls this place home, i want to say "welcome." I want to help you welcome one another now. I have quick challenge for you. I want you to do a dance with me... (1:30). We'll play some music over the top. 3,2,1 go! ::music:: (End with Mercy is Falling)

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7:02p	3:00	<i>Mercy Is Falling</i>
7:05p	1:30	[Fall Kick Off] MEA/Fall Bash Follow Up Video -new video guy. -Jason send him video and pictures
7:06:30p	3:00	bean game - Reese "We had a lot of fun at fall bash this weekend. We played so many games. Why can't we do that here?? Well, we've got a game to connect with the message today...it's the bean game! Here's how it works..." -we need 2,000 beans -garbage cans to throw them away in the aisles -monkey tickets
7:09:30p	4:00	<i>You Make Me Brave</i>
7:13:30p	5:00	<i>Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)</i>
7:18:30p	1:00	Change Intro Video
7:19:30p	15:00	Message -cucumber story his backyard -this is woven into creation -apple trees provide thousands of seeds -we have the same potential -stories *mega sale What God is able to do with what you give isn't your job different starting point -we should desire a heart that wants to give -story of a woman who finds a gem, then comes upon a beggar who she gives the gem. He knows the value of the gem. he gives it back, wanting to know why or how she could give away the gem. -how do you have a heart that gives. weave into doulos and brendan

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7:34:30p **0:00** **Opening Story**
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The first house my wife and I bought was outside of Rockford, Illinois. We had spent four years together in Chicago where I went to seminary and we were so excited to get out of the city. The house we purchased had a big yard with lots of trees, and best of all it had a perfect place to plant a vegetable garden. Never mind that neither one of us had ever planted a vegetable garden before. Ignorance rarely stops us from trying something new.

So, we roto-tilled the ground and planted corn and tomatoes and potatoes and beans. And we planted cucumbers. I like cucumbers and I thought it would be nice to have fresh cucumbers in our salads. Someone told me that in order to plant cucumbers you build up a few dirt mounds and drop some seeds in. So I did. I built up five or six little dirt mounds and because I really like cucumbers I put in fifteen or twenty seeds into each mound. If you've ever planted cucumbers before you now know where this story is going.

What I didn't know is just how prolific cucumber plants are. Within four weeks those cucumber plants had choked out our entire garden. Within eight weeks the vines were everywhere, and so were the cucumbers. They had climbed our back steps. They had crept through our neighbor's fence. Cucumbers were growing in the window wells of our basement. There were cucumbers everywhere! I got so irritated toward the end of the summer that I took out my lawnmower and took great sadistic pleasure in running over those cucumbers and watching them explode out of the mower's shoot. I later discovered that that was a really bad idea. All I did was spread cucumber seeds everywhere so that next season I didn't have any grass to cut. I had a yard of cucumber vines.

7:34:30p **0:00** **Connection to the Theme**
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The power of a seed is amazing. Think about it. Here's a cucumber seed. If I plant this seed in good soil and God blesses it with enough rain and sunshine, it'll grow a vine that could produce dozens on cucumbers, each of which has dozens of seeds.

Woven into the very fabric of God's creation is this incredible truth: God multiplies what we give.

7:34:30p **0:00** **Bible Story**
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We're going to see that same incredible truth in this awesome story from John's Gospel [John 6:1-13 from NLT]

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That's a pretty awesome story, and I'd love to have been there to see it happen. But my favorite part of the story is the little kid. Here you've got this enormous crowd of hungry people. It says that there were 5,000 MEN...that doesn't include the women and children, so figure maybe 10,000 hungry people. There's no Chipotle in sight. No Dominos. No Jimmy Johns. All they can find is a little kid with a little lunch...five buns and couple of sardines.

And Philip asks the logical question: What good is that with this huge crowd? That's the question we often ask when we're faced with a huge need. How can what little I have possibly make a difference? But as people of faith we believe that God multiplies what we give.

Sometimes God does that in miraculous ways, ways we just can't explain, like he did in the bible story. But more often than not I find that God multiplies our what we give when together we give what we can, and together it adds up to a lot. Watch this example:

7:34:30p **0:00** **Mom w/ Cancer Money Surprise!**
 Isn't that cool? That's an example of God multiplying what we give. The need was huge, but when God moved people to give what they could, God multiplied it.

7:34:30p **0:00** **Bringing It Home**
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We all have something to give. But so often we think, "What little I have won't make a difference." But today I want to encourage you to think differently. To think faithfully. To choose to give what little you have, believing that God multiplies what we give.

But in order for that to happen God has to change our hearts to want to give at all. And God wants to do that because God knows that giving is love-in-action, and giving brings joy to the giver. Do you want God to change your heart to become a giver?

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7:34:30p	0:00	<p>The Gem - Darren</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -lycra screen -Dawn is finding volunteers -need to run this -we have a gem <p>The Gem</p> <p>Let me close with a story:</p> <p>A wise woman who was traveling in the mountains found a precious stone in a stream. The next day she met another traveler who was hungry, and the wise woman opened her bag to share her food. The hungry traveler saw the precious stone and asked the woman to give it to him. She did so without hesitation. The traveler left, rejoicing in his good fortune. He knew the stone was worth enough to give him security for a lifetime. But a few days later he came back to return the stone to the wise woman.</p> <p>“I’ve been thinking,” he said. “I know how valuable the stone is, but I give it back in the hope that you can give me something even more precious. Give me what you have within you that enabled you to give me something more precious. Give me what you have within you that enabled you to give me the stone.”</p> <p>The first and most important question we need to ask is not, “What should I give.” The first and most important question we need to ask is, “God, give me a generous heart, a heart that loves enough to give what I can.”</p> <p>So, we’re going to give you each a “precious stone.” Hold onto it this week. Carry it around in your pocket. And every time you feel it ask yourself if you’re ready to ask God to give you a generous heart. And then bring the gem back next week and Jason will lead you in taking a next step.</p>
7:34:30p	0:00	<p>Transition to Brendon Rehborg and Doulos</p> <p>Transition to Brendan Rehborg and Doulos</p> <p>When we think about giving we usually think about money. But that’s not the only thing we can give, and often not the most important. Our time matters too. I’d like to invite Brendan Rehborg to tell you how God multiplied the giving of his time in the lives of students in the Dominican Republic.....</p>
7:34:30p	1:00	doulos introduction video - Jason
7:35:30p	5:00	<p>brendan Doulos share/interview - jason/darren</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -we need two stools -is there anything we can do with a set for this?
7:40:30p	6:00	<p>Communion - Bread - Jeff</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -get bread -get gluten free options
7:46:30p	1:00	Closing Prayer

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7:47:30p	1:30	Announcements - SNL Skit (The Weekend Update) - Get Music - Roll on Table - Half a suit... just top part - Possibly Mason Braasch & Nate Boe - Announcements: -
7:49p	1:00	Closing Challenge/Benediction
Send Out		
7:50p	5:00	Spotify Playlist
7:50p	50:00	