

Offering: You feed them

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Text: Mark 6:30-44 (pages 841-842)

Will we see the significance in giving?

Will we bring simply what we have?

We must preach the Gospel to ourselves daily.

GO AND SEE - VERSE 37

Jesus isn't interested in what we don't have.

He's interested in what we do have.

The disciples overemphasized the problem, underemphasized the resources, and underestimated God.

Bring what you have to the table because Jesus will bring what He has to the table.

A little with God is more than having much without Him.

THE MIRACLE - VERSE 39-42

God can meet any need possible with whatever you offer Him by faith.

THE LESSON

He wants us to see beyond impossibilities.

He wants us to see people with compassion instead of their potential response.

He wants us to see that He will take care of us as we offer Him what we do have.

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Food for Thought for the week of April 9, 2017

(Questions and Scriptures for further study and discussion.)

Text: Mark 6:30-44, John 6:1-14

1. How do you respond when you are tired, hungry, or exhausted?
2. How do you react when you look out into "the crowds," School, work, family, etc.? Do you have compassion? Annoyance? Are you too busy to look?
3. Pastor Brandon mentioned that we tend to focus on what we don't have. "I don't have time, money, training, compassion, etc." However, God tells us we all have something to offer. So, what do you have to give?
4. Why do we have a hard time doing something or giving something without expecting anything in return?
5. What are some questions or promptings God might be asking of you? Do they seem impossible? Unrealistic? Too hard? What are you believing about God in this?
6. How can we be like the little boy who gave all his food? Let's give our all to God with expectation!

For Further Study: Luke 9:10-17, Matthew 14:13-21, Mark 14:41-44, John 6:35, Matthew 18:2-4, Hebrews 11:1-3

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