

Jesus said, "Have the people sit down. There was plenty of grass in that place, and they sat down (about five thousand men were there). 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. 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." **John 6:10-13 (NIV)**

WHEN YOU HAVE A _____, PLANT A _____!

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS:

- ✓ I will memorize **2 Corinthians 8:12 (NIV)**
- ✓ I will accept Christ for the first time
- ✓ I will join the New Life church family
- ✓ I will sign up for the next baptism

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First Lady Wyvetta Granger will bring the message!

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Mark 6:30-44 (NIV) – On the Screen

WHAT NOT TO DO WHEN YOU ARE RUNNING SHORT

- **DON'T** _____
"By this time it was late in the day, so his disciples came to him. This is a remote place, they said, and it's already very late." Mark 6:35 (NIV)

 - **DON'T PASS THE** _____
"Send the people away so that they can go to the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat." Mark 6:36 (NIV)

 - **DON'T** _____
... They said to him, "That would take more than half a year's wages! Are we to go and spend that much on bread and give it to them to eat?" Mark 6:37 (NIV)
1. I _____ **THE RESPONSIBILITY.**
But he answered, "You give them something to eat..."
Mark 6:37b (NIV)

ASK YOURSELF:

- Am I doing too much?
- Am I living above my means?
- Do I have a budget?
- Am I putting God first?

2. I _____ MY RESOURCES.

"How many loaves do you have? he asked. Go and see. When they found out, they said, Five—and two fish." **Mark 6:38 (NIV)**

ASK YOURSELF:

- What have I got?
- What can I do with it?

3. I GIVE GOD WHAT I _____.

"Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?" **John 6:9 (NIV)**

THREE GIVING PRINCIPLES THAT SPARK A MIRACLE

- I START WITH WHAT I _____

MEMORY VERSE:

For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what one does not have.

2 Corinthians 8:12 (NIV)

- I GIVE IN _____

"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you." **Luke 6:38 (NIV)**

- GIVE _____

"Remember this—a farmer who plants only a few seeds will get a small crop. But the one who plants generously will get a generous crop. You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. For God loves a person who gives cheerfully. And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others." **2 Corinthians 9:6–8 (NLT)**

THE THREE LAWS OF GIVING AND RECEIVING

1. You must plant seed to get a crop
2. You always reap more than you sow
3. You get what you sow

4. TRUST GOD TO _____ IT.

"When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming toward him, he said to Philip, Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat? He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do. Philip answered him, It would take more than half a year's wages to buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!" **John 6:5–7 (NIV)**

Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God."

Mark 10:27 (NIV)