

MARK: GOSPEL TRUTH FOR A GROWING CHAOS

THE MINISTRY OF MULTIPLICATION

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4°So they sat down in ranks, in hundreds and in fifties.

4°And when He had taken the five loaves and the two fish, He looked up to heaven, blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to His disciples to set before them; and the two fish He divided among them all.

4°So they all ate and were filled.

4°And they took up twelve baskets full of fragments and of the fish.

4°Now those who had eaten the loaves were about five thousand men.

MARK 6:30 Then the apostles gathered to Jesus and told Him all things, both what they had done and what they had taught.³¹And He said to them, "Come aside by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." For there were many coming and going, and they did not even have time to eat.³²So they departed to a deserted place in the boat by themselves.³³But the multitudes saw them departing, and many knew Him and ran there on foot from all the cities. They arrived before them and came together to Him.

JOHN 6:15 When Jesus therefore perceived that they would come and take him by force, to make him a king, he departed again into a mountain himself alone.

2 TIMOTHY 2:2 And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.

MARK 6:35 When the day was now far spent, His disciples came to Him and said, "This is a deserted place, and already the hour is late. "Send them away, that they may go into the surrounding country and villages and buy themselves bread; for they have nothing to eat." But He answered and said to them, "You give them something to eat." And they said to Him, "Shall we go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give them something to eat?" But He said to them, "How many loaves do you have? Go and see." And when they found out they said, "Five, and two fish."

EVALUATE RESOURCES

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2 CORINTHIANS 3:5 Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think any thing as of ourselves; but our sufficiency is of God; Who also hath made us able ministers of the new testament; not of the letter, but of the spirit: for the letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life.

FIND SOMEONE WILLING

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JOHN 6:9 "There is a lad here who has five barley loaves and two small fish, but what are they among so many?"

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ACTS 6:7 And the word of God increased; and the number of the disciples **multiplied** in Jerusalem greatly; and a great company of the priests were obedient to the faith.

ACTS 9:31 Then had the churches rest throughout all Judaea and Galilee and Samaria, and were edified; and walking in the fear of the Lord, and in the comfort of the Holy Ghost, were **multiplied**.

ACTS 12:24 But the word of God grew and multiplied.

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MARK 8:35 For whosoever will save his life shall lose it; but whosoever shall lose his life for my sake and the gospel's, the same shall save it.