

Mark 6
Matt 14
John 9
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my plucked the text in ship because hadn't learned lesson of the loaves.

I- Don't Measure a Situation By your own Resources

1. John 6:5,6 - Phillip - penny = denarius, a day's wage for a working man - "could earn enough in 6 mos to feed this crowd."
2. Calculations which leave out X's presence + power are inconclusive. The apostles had sized up ~~the~~ the requirements correctly, but not their resources.

- You would have us count our resources, not to fling our hands in despair, but that we may realize our dependence on Him.

3. One of the gravest dangers + most common mistakes = leaving X out of our calculations: not taking Him into account.

① Israel at Canaan - "Giants + Goshoppers - they've forgotten D's promise - we've forgotten Matt 6:33; Phil 4:19; 13 etc.

② Elisha's servant II Kings 6:15-17

③ Disciples after Calvary
Emmaus Road

II - X Can take your Little & make it much -

1. text = John tells us they were barley loaves - food of the poorest of the poor, cheap & coarsest of all bread. Two fishes - about the size of sardines - ~~eaten~~ salt-fish, ~~not~~ eaten as a whole w/ dry rolls -

2. it didn't seem like much, But Jesus took it & worked wonders w/ it. In the hands of Jesus little is always much

① Moses & his rod = "what's in your hand?" w/ a rod - brought water out of a rocky parted a sea

② Samson slew a 1000 Phil w/ jawbone of a donkey -

③ Elisha & widows oil

④ This is why I always work - turn into oak - grain of corn into stalk, sun = watermelon seed into 100's

3. But you've got to be willing to bring it to Jesus. - vs 41 - "he took them" - Matt 14: "Bring them hither to me."

① Remember, it's only in the hands of Jesus, they are multiplied.

② Bring your little faith to him & he'll increase it, love, talent, bring the poverty of all your character

24 - y/limball who won Moody & the chains reaction it caused.

4. X commands = "Give them to eat" - as long as you stand around & say, "there's not enough" no one'll get fed -

- If you obey & start to distribute, He'll take what's in your hand & make it go around - vs 42 = "were filled."

5. The process = X says - ~~Send them~~ gessen - I have 2 loaves & 5 fish X says - Bring them to me - He breaks & blesses, hands them back to you & you feed a multitude

If we put ourselves into X's hands, there's no telling what He can do w/ us & thru us.

III There is always more of X than we can appropriate.

1. - "gathered up 12 baskets full left over" a basket for every disciple - My probably had that basket on board as they had only to look at it & remember that X is more than adequate.

2. ~~Left~~ Left over for next emergency.

3. More was gathered than they had possessed at first.

4. Every exercise of faith increases faith.

"There is that scatterth & get miserably, there is that w/holdeth more than is meet, & it tendeth to poverty."

5. The refusal to engage in service is a cause of low spiritual health.

- The refusal to trust is cause of lack of trust. Many around to this till have enough faith to tithe - "The priests had to take a step before water would part."

- The way to learn is to teach

6. "In the sweat of thy brow man shall eat bread."

- way to love X is to lead someone else to love Him

Close w/ "He beareth more grace."

