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hand out



Are you receiving only, or are you giving too? We all receive from God every single day.

When it's time for us to give from what we've been given, a lot of us keep our hands out, but there's nothing in them...still looking to receive.

Text JOHN 6:1-13

- 1** Some time after this, Jesus crossed to the far shore of the Sea of Galilee (that is, the Sea of Tiberias),
- 2** and a great crowd of people followed him because they saw the signs he had performed by healing the sick.
- 3** Then Jesus went up on a mountainside and sat down with his disciples.
- 4** The Jewish Passover Festival was near.
- 5** 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?**"
- 6** He asked this only to test him, for **He already had in mind what He was going to do.**
- 7** Philip answered him, "It would take more than half a year's wages to buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!"

- 8** Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, spoke up,
- 9** "Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?"
- 10** 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).
- 11** 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.
- 12** When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, "**Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted.**"
- 13** So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten.

ROCC'S POINTS

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We must be willing to use what we have in order to play our part in the will of God.

Christ will use what we are willing to give / surrender to Him. When we surrender what Christ has given to us, there is no limit to what He can do with it.

“ WE MUST HAVE FAITH TO FOLLOW SCRIPTURE'S EXAMPLE TO GIVE WHAT WE HAVE TO CHRIST. WHAT HE DOES WITH IT IS **NONE OF OUR BUSINESS** ”



Questions to Consider:

- + What is something **Jesus has asked** you to surrender that you had a **hard time** handing over?
- + When **Jesus breaks** and **gives away** what you put in His hand, how does that **feel**?
- + Do you think it's possible to **live fully** for Christ **without** having to hand over **everything** He asks you for?

