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4 Snapshots of the Savior

Mark 6:30-56





WE ARE GOING!!! 1/26



STILL DRIVING 1/27



I'M HERE!! 1/28



BASECAMP 1/28



MAGICAL 1/28



THE QUEUE!! 1/29



SHOW TIME 1/30



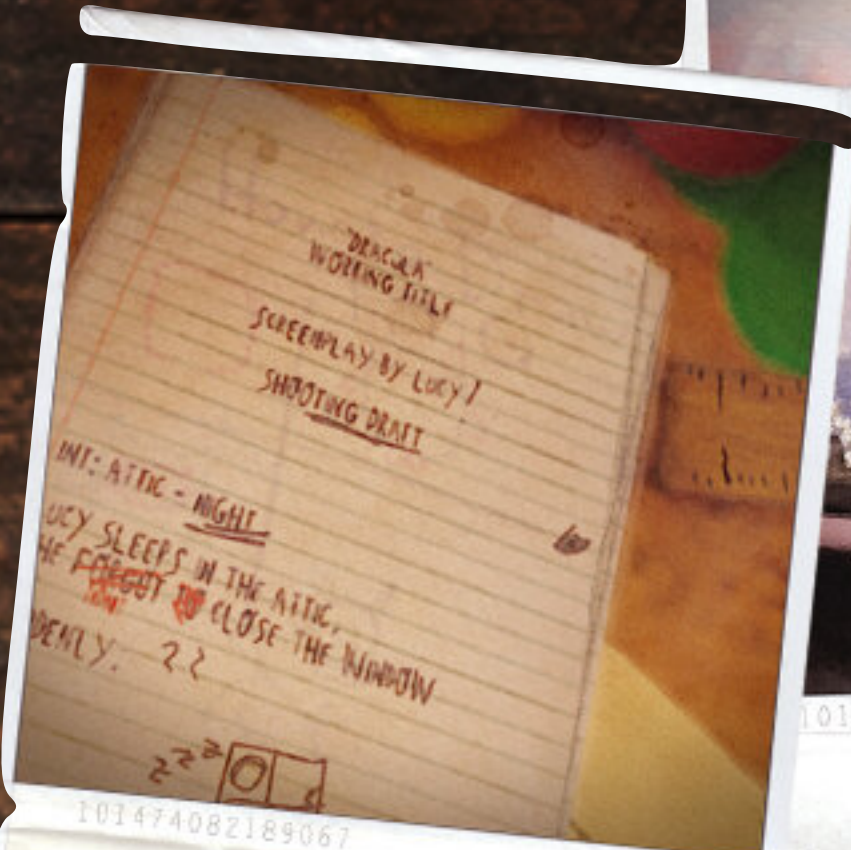
MOM'S FAVORITE 1/30



GOODBYE 1/31



SNOWMAN & PIG 1/31



IT'S A WRAP! 2/2



SOO PRETTY!! 1/30



FASTEST 1/30

Two Foci



- 1. Christ is like no one else...the Son of God!**
- 2. Christ is radically committed to His disciples' transformation!**

Mark 6:30-36



³⁰The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to Him all that they had done and taught. ³¹He said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a remote place and rest for a while.” For many people were coming and going, and they did not even have time to eat. ³²So they went away in the boat by themselves to a remote place, ³³but many saw them leaving and recognized them. People ran there by land from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. ³⁴So as He stepped ashore, He saw a huge crowd and had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. Then He began to teach them many things.

³⁵When it was already late, His disciples approached Him and said, “This place is a wilderness, and it is already late! ³⁶Send them away, so they can go into the surrounding countryside and villages to buy themselves something to eat.”

Mark 6:37-44



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They said to Him, “Should we go and buy 200 denarii worth of bread and give them something to eat?”

³⁸And He asked them, “How many loaves do you have? Go look.”

When they found out they said, “Five, and two fish.”

³⁹Then He instructed them to have all the people sit down in groups on the green grass. ⁴⁰So they sat down in ranks of hundreds and fifties. ⁴¹Then He took the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, He blessed and broke the loaves. He kept giving them to His disciples to set before the people. He also divided the two fish among them all.

⁴²Everyone ate and was filled. ⁴³Then they picked up 12 baskets full of pieces of bread and fish. ⁴⁴Now those who ate the loaves were 5,000 men.

Snapshot 1
“Coach & Care Giver”
Mark 6:30-33

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Lesson?

Rest and Ministry



***A Disciple works from REST...
not for REST.***



When we work, we work.
When we pray, God works.

Hudson Taylor

 quote fancy

Snapshot 2

“Compassionate Teacher & Bread of Life”

Mark 6:33-44

Mark 6:34-43



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Rest and Ministry



***Why had Christ taken the disciples
away from the crowds?***

Were they successful in resting?

Do you see people as “in the way”

or

do you see them as “on the way”?

Fueled by Compassion



*A disciple's life is interruptible
because it is fueled by compassion,
rather than competition.*

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Obedient to the LORD



A disciple trusts and follows the commands of the LORD even when it doesn't make any sense!

Do I have enough?



***Why did Christ turn the tables
on the disciples and command
them to feed the masses?***

5,000+ hungry men

Vs.

200 Denarii

Vs.

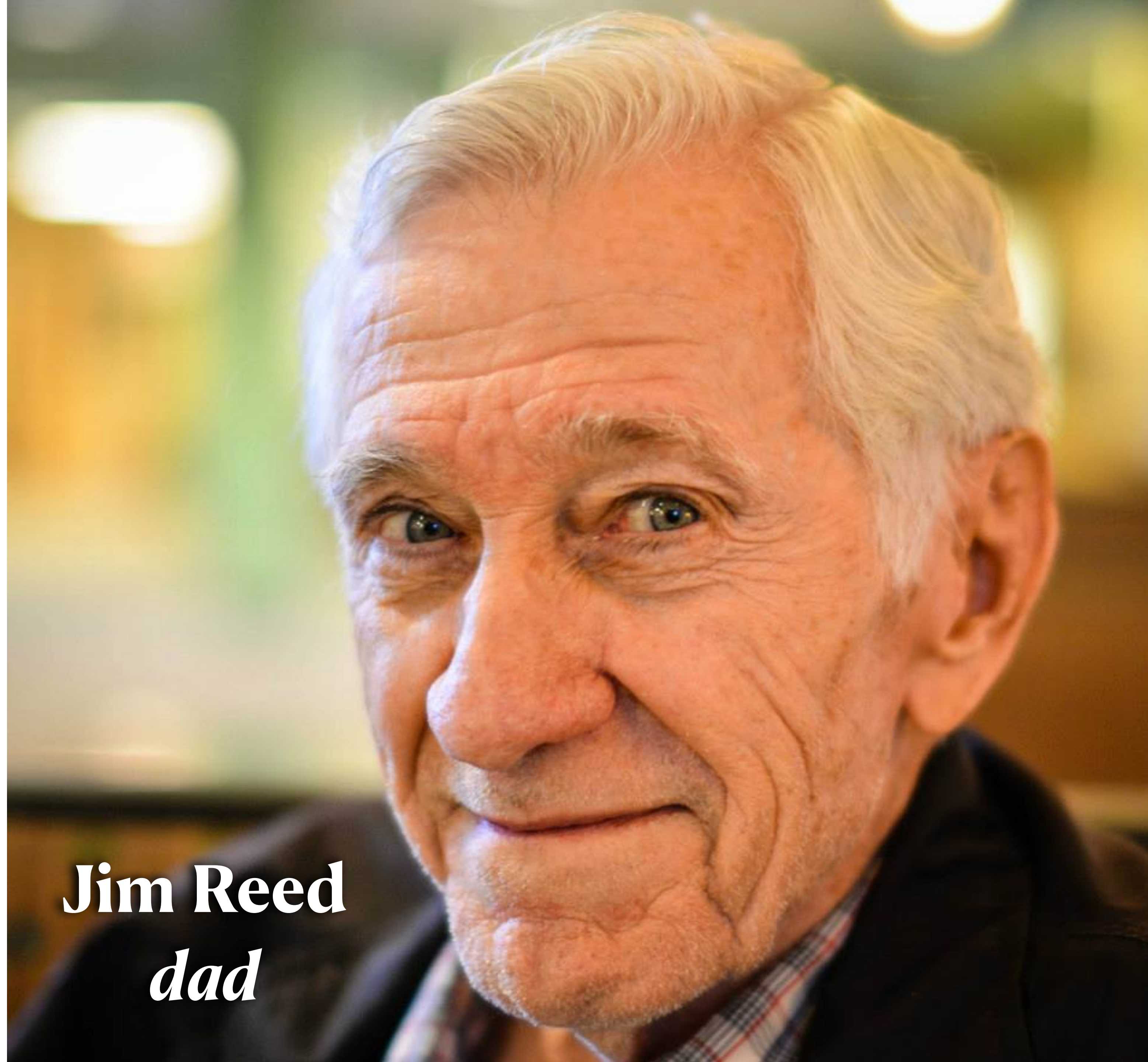
5 Loaves + 2 Fish



SCARCITY vs. ABUNDANCE
MENTALITY

- Teen pregnancy in Great Depression
- Didn't know his mom or dad
- Dropped off at Aunt's General Store
- Aunt's alcoholic boyfriend abused him
- Left and joined army after high school

Scarcity mentality



Jim Reed
dad



Feeding the Sheep



***A disciple gives all He has to
the LORD and trusts Him to
make it enough!***

Give it ALL to Christ!

Christ alone is ENOUGH!!!

Feeding the Sheep



***A disciple takes what the
LORD gives him and shares it
with others.***



SCARCITY vs. ABUNDANCE
MENTALITY

The background is a dark, textured wooden surface with prominent grain and knots. In the bottom left corner, there is a piece of dried, thorny branch, possibly a hawthorn or similar, with several sharp thorns extending from it.

**“God is the perfection of our
fathers, not the reflection.”**

Louie Giglio

“My cup overflows”

Psalm 23:5



Now to Him who is able to do above and beyond all that we ask or think according to the power that works in us—to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever.

EPHESIANS 3:20-21

Discussion



1. Do you have consistent times of resting and prayer? What tends to get in the way? What tends to help?
2. Do you respond to interruptions in faith or in the flesh? When have you been interrupted by someone and it turned into a blessing or ministry opportunity?
3. Do you tend to evaluate life circumstances with a scarcity mindset or an abundance mindset?
4. What do you have that could be a bigger blessing in the hands of the Savior than in your hands?
5. When facing struggles do you tend to give up, complain, or continue? How can you grow in resilience?
6. Have you made a priority of abiding in Christ daily through prayer, scripture reading, worship? What tends to get in the way? What tends to help?