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bigIdea

Sometimes, without meaning to, the church can communicate things that sound right, but when you look in the Bible, they're just wrong. They're not found anywhere in the Bible, and these wrong beliefs hinder our spiritual growth.

Today, we're looking at the lie, "*Unless I'm a preacher or a missionary, God can't use me.*" Another variation of this lie is, "*God can't use me because I don't know enough.*"

All the disciples could muster was five loaves and two fish to feed a hungry crowd of over five thousand. But this was all that Jesus needed. When you do what *you* can do and trust God to do what only *he* can do, the results will be astounding. So how will you get involved?



BIG IDEA: You do what you can do and trust that God will do what only He can do.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Talk about a time when you felt like you were unqualified or didn't know enough. How did you feel? What did your feelings cause you to do?
2. *Read Matthew 14:13-21.* What did the disciples learn from this miracle?
3. When have you seen God do amazing things when you or someone else surrendered your time and ability to him?
4. How has your life, or the life of someone you know, been impacted by those who volunteer to serve on Sunday mornings?
5. What could God do if each one of us invested our time and ability into the church?
6. Where have you volunteered in the church in the past? What was your experience?
7. Where in oneChurch do you plan to invest your time this year?

THINK ABOUT IT

So what are you waiting on? Will you do what the twelve did? Will you do what countless volunteers do each Sunday? Will you take your ordinary stuff—time and ability—and make them available to your Heavenly Father? What is keeping you from being involved on Sundays?

WHAT WILL YOU DO?

Log on to <http://www.onechurch.tv/#/next-steps/join-a-team> and sign up to volunteer.

CHANGING YOUR MIND

Jesus replied, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat." Matthew 14:16