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“But giving thanks is a sacrifice that truly honors me. If you keep to my path, I will reveal to you the salvation of God.””

Psalms 50:23 NLT

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“As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a remote place, and it’s already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food.” Jesus replied, “They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat.” “We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish,” they answered.

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“Bring them here to me,” he said. And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over.”

Matthew 14:15-20 NIV

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“After taking the cup, he gave thanks and said, “Take this and divide it among you. For I tell you I will not drink again from the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.” And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, “This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me.””

Luke 22:17-19 NIV

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1. A mindset of not enough will blind you from seeing what you have.

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“We have here only fives loaves and two fish.”

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2. Be thankful to God for the small.

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“Despise not small beginnings.” Zachariah 4:10

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“He gave thanks”

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3. Give to God what you have

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“You give them something to eat.”

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“Then the Lord said to him, “What is that in your hand?” “A staff,” he replied.” Exodus 4:2

- God will use what you think is too small if you give it to him and give thanks

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4. Thankfulness for what you have will cause you to get what you need

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“give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”

1 Thessalonians 5:18 NIV