

KINGDOM BUILDERS

It is our STRATEGY to Keep our eyes OUTSIDE these walls!

GIVE.....GO.....PRAY!

Tabgha - located on the north-western shore of the Sea of Galilee.

3 Things happened here:

- Feeding of the 5000
- Peter's Reinstatement
- Dougy Fresh's Scolding!

THIS IS RIGHT NEXT TO THE MOUNT OF BEATITUDES!

STORY OF THE LOAVES AND FISHES

John 6:1-13 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.

LOOK AT A FEW QUICK PRINCIPLES!

John 6:5-6 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.

JESUS ALREADY KNEW HIS PLAN!

JESUS WAS INVITING THEM INTO THE NEED!

LOOK AT THE DISCIPLE'S RESPONSE:

John 6:7-9 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?”

JESUS NEEDED TO CHANGE THEIR THINKING!

-JESUS WAS GOING TO LET THEM BE A PART OF A MIRACLE!

Luke 9:14-15 (About five thousand men were there.) But he said to his disciples, “Have them sit down in groups of about fifty each.”15 The disciples did so, and everyone sat down.

-Jesus says put them in groups of 50!

-Imagine how hard that was.....

- does the number in a group count women and children?**
- what if one group has 51?**
- can we pick groups?**
- what if I want to change groups?**
- can my kids be in another group?**

-do we have to know the people in our group?

After an hour of chaos organizing 20,000 people!

A DISCIPLE COMES TO JESUS.....

-Just to clarify.....we still only have 5 rolls and 2 small fish!

Luke 9:16 Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke them. Then he gave them to the disciples to distribute to the people.

HE BLESSED IT AND GAVE THANKS AND BROKE IT

DO THE MATH: 20,000 people.....groups of 50.....400 Groups.....33 groups per disciple!

***EACH DISCIPLE HAD TO FEED ALMOST 1700 PEOPLE!**

-There was no multiplication yet and they are sent to the crabby & hungry people!

-First row.....take just a little piece, little piece...I SAID A LITTLE PIECE!

-When they got to the end of the first row.....the food multiplied in their basket!

.....THE MIRACLE DIDN'T HAPPEN IN JESUS' HANDS.....

.....IT HAPPENED IN THEIR HANDS!!

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WHAT WAS THE MIRACLE??

John 6:12-13 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.

-JESUS SHOWED THERE WAS NO LACK OF SOURCE!

-Jesus did this to test them.....HE already knew what he was gonna do!

WHO WAS THE MIRACLE FOR:

-The people.....they were hungry! Jesus met a need!

-The disciples.....their faith was stretched and their belief grew!

-THE LITTLE BOY! It was his Lunch!!!

IMAGINE WHAT IT DID FOR HIM!

Luke 6:38 Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.”

LAST WEEKEND MISSIONS MARKET!

MY HEART WAS FULL!!

2 Corinthians 9:6-8, 11 Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. ⁷ Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸ And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work...¹¹ You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

LET'S LIVE GENEROUSLY!!

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