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KINGDOM LIVING FOR 2020

## Kingdom Competencies

- 1) Hearing God
- 2) Walk in Kingdom Authority
- 3) Confidently Centered in God's Love
- 4) Living Missionally Everywhere
- 5) Confidently Minister in the Gifts of the Spirit
- 6) Cultivate Healthy Relationships
- 7) Fearlessly Generous
- 8) Pursuing God's Calling

## Part 7: Fearlessly Generous

## **Psalm 23:1**

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

## Tested by Scarcity

The apostles returned to Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. <sup>31</sup> And he said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. <sup>32</sup> And they went away in the boat to a desolate place by themselves.

<sup>33</sup> Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they ran there on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them.

## Trusting Your Shepherd

## Mark 6:34

When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things.

## Taught How to Partner

<sup>35</sup> And when it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, "This is a desolate place, and the hour is now late.

<sup>36</sup> Send them away to go into the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat."

<sup>37</sup> But he answered them, "You give them something to eat." And they said to him, "Shall we go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give it to them to eat?" <sup>38</sup> And he said to them, "How many loaves do you have? Go and see." And when they had found out, they said, "Five, and two fish."

#### Proverbs 19:17

Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will repay him for his deed.

# There's No Lack in the Kingdom

<sup>39</sup> Then he commanded them all to sit down in groups on the green grass. 40 So they sat down in groups, by hundreds and by fifties. 41 And taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the people. And he divided the two fish among them all.

<sup>42</sup> And they all ate and were satisfied. <sup>43</sup> And they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. <sup>44</sup> And those who ate the loaves were five thousand men.

## **Discussion Questions**

- 1) When was the last time you experienced scarcity? How did it test you?
- 2) When was the last time you felt invited to partner with Jesus in caring for someone else financially?
- 3) God asked Moses to put a jar of manna in the ark of testimony as a remembrance of His provision in the wilderness. What can you use as a reminder of God provision in scarce times?
- 4) What part of your soul needs help right now (intellect, emotions, will)? How can you encourage yourself in the Lord?

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