





10 CHURCHES 10K PEOPLE 10 YEARS

# Trust: The Key to a Miracle MARK 6:34-44 Pastor Jeremy McGarity

"When Jesus... saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them ... so he began teaching them. By this time it was late in the day, so his disciples came and said, `This is a remote place. Send the people away so they can go... and buy themselves something to eat.' But (Jesus) answered, `You give them something to eat!' They said, `That would take eight months of a man's wages!"

MARK 6:34-37 | NIV84

#### When You Need a Miracle



"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."

\*The principle is this: You must ASK GOD to work in your life

#### Three Reasons We Don't Name Our Need

#### a. PROCRASTINATION

"By this time it was late in the day." v. 35

#### b. **EXCUSES**

"This is a remote place...send the people away." v. 35-36

#### c. INCONVENIENCE

"...so they can buy themselves something to eat..." v. 36 "It would take eight months of a man's wages!" v. 37

**\*Evaluate:** Do I believe God can meet the need? Will I be involved in the miracle?

# 2 SEE WHAT I ALREADY HAVE

"How many loaves <u>do you have?</u>" Jesus asked, `Go and see.' When they found out, they said, `Five-and two fish.""

MARK 6:38 | NIV

\*The principle is this: God ALWAYS STARTS with what we've got

\*Evaluate: How am I using what I already have?

"(Jesus) asked this only to <u>test</u> them, for he already had in mind what he was going to do."

JOHN 6:6 | NIV

\*God tests us to see if we will do what He says.

NIV | NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION

10/10/10 VISION QUESTIONS, SCAN OR CODE



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#### **SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS**

- 1 Share one thing that stood out to you in this week's sermon and why?
- 2 Compare and contrast how Jesus saw the crowd versus how the disciples saw the crowd. How do you think you would have handled this situation? Go around the group and share.
- When you see a need, do you believe or expect God to do that miracle on His own, or do you think He may want to use us to be involved in some way? What might that look like for you in regards to the 10/10/10 vision for our church?
- What excuses have you given God when you know He is asking you to be a part of a solution/miracle?
- 5 How can we be praying for you this week?



## **Upcoming Events**

10.17 | Classic Praise Night

10.20 or 30 | Advance Commitment Night

10.22 | Fall Women's Worship Night

10.23 | Men's Breakfast

10.31 | Trunk or Treat