

**100 Years from Now,
My Commitments will Matter
(Matthew 14:13-21)**

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1. As Christians, we will still have problems. (13-15)

- 3 of their problems: lack of rest, maturity, & resources.
- 3 of CCV's problems: lack of _____, _____, & _____.

Surprise: Jesus didn't come to just solve problems, but to train problem-solvers.

Personally: *One problem I'm facing is:_____.*

2. As Christians, we will sometimes think we know best. (15)

They mistakenly assumed that Jesus:

- Didn't know what was happening.
- Didn't know what to do.

Surprise: Jesus already knows how to solve every problem!

Personally: *Lord, forgive my arrogant, wrong assumptions about the problems I am now facing.*

3. As Christians, we will face impossible tasks. (16-17)

They needed to learn:

- 1) God's ways were not their ways.
- 2) They couldn't solve their problems on their own.
- 3) It was through giving that they would receive.
 Why? 2 Corinthians 9:6-11; 8:1-7
 How? 1 Corinthians 16:1-2

Surprise: Impossible tasks are God's schoolhouse.

Personally: *Am I willing to give my 3 fish and loaves to the Master? Do I believe He can do more with it than I can?*

4. As Christians, we will see miracles among us. (18-21)

Miracles happened when:

- 1) They brought the food to Jesus.
- 2) They followed His instructions.
- 3) They ate and were satisfied.

**Christians often want God to do miracles for them,
when God really wants to do miracles through them.**