

Jesus, The Silver Lining of Life's Crises

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4 Thoughts:

1-Depravity

2-Demonic

3-Divinity

4-Decisions

3 Observations:

1-The Crisis

"Lifting up his eyes, then, and seeing that a large crowd was coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread, so that these people may eat?". He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he would do. Philip answered him, "Two hundred denarii worth of bread would not be enough for each of them to get a little." John 6: 5-7 ESV

2-The Solution

One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what are they for so many?" Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." Now there was much grass in the place. So, the men sat down, about five thousand in number. Jesus then took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated. So also, the fish, as much as they wanted. John 6:8-11 ESV

3-The Glory

And when they had eaten their fill, he told his disciples, "Gather up the leftover fragments, that nothing may be lost. "So, they gathered them up and filled twelve baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves left by those who had eaten. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they said, "This is indeed the Prophet who is to come into the world!" John 6:12-14 ESV

Let's Connect

- Have you ever wondered why and how crises happened in our lives?

Let's Talk About It

The good news:

"God can turn our mess into a message, our test into a testimony, and our trial into a triumph."

"God can take the ashes of our broken dreams and turn them into a crown of beauty."-

Max Lucado

"God can bring good out of any situation, no matter how bad it seems."

- Billy Graham

Psalm 1

- Which part of the message impacted or challenged you?
- Have you ever had a crisis in your life because of a decision you made, or due to unforeseen circumstances that completely devastated you?
- What was the silver lining?
- Share a testimony of how God has abundantly blessed you through that crisis.

Take a Step

- What step can you take this week to put this message into practice?

Here's My Prayer

- Lord, thank You that I can bring my concerns to You, knowing that You care about every detail of my life. Teach me how to meditate on You and delight in You so my life is fruitful and brings You glory. Fill me with the joy that comes from dwelling in Your presence. In Jesus' name, amen.