

What's in Your Lunch Box

Pastor Les's four biblical golden rules of the surplus:

1. Jesus is the Lord of the surplus.

"Late in the afternoon his disciples came to him and said, "This is a remote place, and it's already getting late. ³⁶ Send the crowds away so they can go to the nearby farms and villages and buy something to eat." ³⁷ But Jesus said, "You feed them." "With what?" they asked. "We'd have to work for months to earn enough money^[a] to buy food for all these people!" Mark 635-37 NIV

2. Give Jesus what little you have.

"How many loaves do you have?' Jesus asked. 'Go and see.' When they found out, they said, 'Five small loaves of bread and two fish." Mark 6:38

3. Multiplication happens in the hands of Jesus.

"Then, taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to [his] disciples to set before the people..." Mark 6:41 NASB

4. With Jesus it is more than math is a miracle.

"They all ate and were satisfied, ⁴³ and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces of bread and fish." Mark 6:42-43

Jesus: "A kernel of wheat must be given away and planted in the soil. Unless it dies and is buried, it will remain a single seed. But its death will produce many more seeds and a great harvest! John 12:24 NIV