

MORE

MORE PROVISION

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Matthew 14 The Feeding of the 5,000

Matthew 14:19-21 "Jesus took the five loaves and two fish, looked up toward heaven, and blessed them. Then, breaking the loaves into pieces, He gave the bread to the disciples, who distributed it to the people. They all ate as much as they wanted, and afterward, the disciples picked up twelve baskets of leftovers. About 5,000 men were fed that day, in addition to all the women and children!"

THREE STEPS TO MORE PROVISION

1. LOOK Up to God's PERSONALITY.

Matthew 14:14 "Jesus saw the huge crowd, and He had compassion on them."

John 10:10 "Jesus said, 'I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.'"

God is Generous!

Deuteronomy 10:14 "To the LORD your God belong the heavens, even the highest heavens, the earth and everything in it."

Matthew 5:45 "Your Father in heaven...gives His sunlight to both the evil and the good, and He sends rain on the just and the unjust alike."

James 1:17 "Every good and perfect gift is from God. It comes down from the Father."

Generosity is the visible expression of God's great love for us.

1 Timothy 6:17 "God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment."

2. Look DOWN with God's PERSPECTIVE.

Matthew 14:16 "Jesus said, 'That isn't necessary - you feed them.'"

Hebrews 11:1 "Faith is being sure of what we hope for. It is being sure of what we do not see."

When what I SEE is determined by what I KNOW then I will always experience OVERFLOW.

Philippians 4:19 "My God will meet all your needs according to the riches of His glory in Christ Jesus."

Psalms 37:25-26 "I was young and now I am old, yet I have never seen the righteous forsaken or their children begging bread. They are always generous and lend freely; their children will be blessed."

Matthew 6:33: "Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and He will give you everything you need."

John 3:35 "The Father loves His Son and has put everything into His hands."

3. LET GO and follow God's PRINCIPLE.

Matthew 14:18 "'Bring them here,' Jesus said."

2 Corinthians 9:6-7 "Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

If what you have is not enough to sustain you then it's your SEED, not your supply.

2 Corinthians 9:10-11 "And God, who supplies seed for the sower and bread to eat, will also supply you with all the seed you need and will make it grow and produce a rich harvest from your generosity. He will always make you rich enough to be generous at all times, so that many will thank God for your gifts."

Salvation comes with responsibilities.

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