

## You Are Enough – 5 Loaves+2 Fish - May 25, 2022

This miracle is in all 4 Gospels – Matt. 14:13-21; Mark 6; Luke 9; John 6.

Too often we feel inadequate... not enough. The Bible tells us different.

Even if you don't believe ... the enemy knows. You are able!

There is treasure in you. What you have + Jesus = enough.

**Luke 9:1-6 – Jesus called them. Gave them power. Sent them out.**

**Luke 9:1-2 – recipe for ministry: 1) He called them**

God puts the dream in our hearts. Gives us vision.

**2) Gave Power/Authority.** He gives provision for the vision.

God equips us to fulfill our dreams. Can't go/do in your own power.

**3) Sent them out with a purpose.** Timing is important.

God is the one who sends; don't send yourself. Stay on task.

**v. 12-17** – They returned, go to Bethsaida. But **Mark** tells us more.

Jesus sent them out to heal & preach. **Mark 6:30**

They come back to Jesus to account. They have a ministry. We do too.

You have a ministry. We all have an assignment... we'll give account.

How have you handled your assignment? We don't know the time.

**Mark 6:30** – They return, report. "they did not even have a chance to eat"

They are tired. Gave it all. Jesus says: "come away with me."

The cure for your exhaustion is intimacy with Jesus.

To be replenished. Renewed. Re-energized.

Yet their solitary place is overcome with people. A multitude.

The miracle of the 5 loaves + 2 fish is a gift for the multitude.

But the multitude is the gift for the Disciples.

There's no replenishing like seeing God multiply your loaves & fish.

God allows the impossible to show we're overcomers. He's w/us.

Crowd follows. Hungry multitude. **Disciples see need**, but what to do?  
Disciples give Jesus a plan... a solution. God has more solutions!  
Crowd was fine... This is a miracle for the disciples.

This is so us. Send the multitude away. We don't just say it, we pray it.  
The gift we are given **forces us to be more** than we thought possible.  
Requires us to use what we already have. Don't be afraid  
You're going to face multitudes... red seas. Difficulties have purpose!  
They are wishing away what Jesus welcomed.

Plan 2: then send us away then... so we can get more. We're not enough.  
The Enemy wants us to believe we aren't sufficient.  
But your multitude means – God gave you power & authority.  
It means God gave you a gift... it's in you.  
When you feel inadequate, don't try to do it on your own.

**Mark 6** - Jesus says to the disciples: What do you have? **“Go and see.”**  
What you have is what you need. **Moses** – use rod. **David** – use slingshot.  
Everything changes when you put your 5+2 in hands of Jesus.  
God takes what we offer Him, and He blessed it.  
You don't need more – you need God's blessing on your 5+2  
You need God's favor on your life!

**Mark 6:42** – “They all ate and were satisfied.”  
You know how to know they were satisfied? There were left overs.  
1 basket for each disciple. Take that home.

Got a multitude you need to give to Jesus? Don't pray it away. That  
multitude is for you. Go and see. You're enough.  
Feeling overwhelmed? Trying to restore your own soul? Time with God.  
[Song of the week](#) – Little Is Much – Faith First