

All is Never Small in Jesus' Hands

Week of Feb 7, 2016



These discussion questions can be used the week following the message. You can use these questions for personal growth and development, or as a guide for your Connect Group discussions.

Message

Read Matthew 14:13-21

Everything that Jesus did was about fulfilling the purpose God set before him. Every thing he did was to show the heart of a King who wants to bring his Kingdom into a broken world. If you believe in Jesus, if you have placed your life in his hands, then he has redeemed your brokenness and made you everything you need to be to do what he asks you to do. Our purpose is the same as Jesus' purpose—to share the good news of God's abundant love. He has equipped us to do that. We don't need to have a lot to give to Jesus. We just need to give all we have. Because our all is never small when we allow Jesus to multiply it.

Pray

Jesus, transform my heart. Help me believe in the calling you have given me. You have given me all the grace I need so in all things, at all times, I have all that I need to abound in every good work you present to me. I surrender my all to you and I believe you will make it multiply in a way that only you can.

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Getting Started

- What are you doing with your \$5 Challenge?
- Do you have a story about how you gave God a little bit and he turned it into a lot?

Listening Deeply

1. Why do you think the message Sunday began with a video about a heart transplant? What does that have to do with Jesus and our relationship with him?
2. How would you define the word "redeemed?" Why is this important to know?
3. Why are the phrases, "I don't have enough," or "I am not enough" the language of the lost?
4. How does Jesus take what is small and make it into something big? Share some examples from your life or from scripture.
5. Read 2 Corinthians 9:8. What does the word "ALL" mean to you? Discuss how this verse can make you believe bigger.
6. What does it really mean in our lives, in our church, and in our faith walk to give it ALL?
7. What role do you have to play in the mission to grow our church to a congregation of 5,000?

Living Wide in Jesus

Are you living a small life? Keeping what you have to yourself because you are afraid you will lose it? Or are you giving it all to Jesus? When you give him everything, he multiplies it all in a way that fills everyone around you. And did you read the end of the story of the feeding of the 5,000? After everyone was filled, the disciples gathered up 12 baskets of leftovers! This was an abundant blessing for the hungry crowd—and yet there was so much left over that the disciples had to collect it! Don't be afraid to give Jesus your all. When you do, not only will he bless those around you—there will be an abundance left over for you to collect as well.

If Jesus can do _____ then what else is possible now?