

LUKE 9:1-17

MULTIPLYING BLESSINGS IN THE  
MIDST OF YOUR PROBLEMS







# COOL FACTS

1. This is the only miracle of Jesus recorded in all 4 Gospels
2. It was Jesus who suggested the 5,000 be fed
3. This was actually the feeding of the 15,000
4. The loaves were really biscuits and the fish were really "pickled fish"
5. Jesus didn't actually feed the people – the disciples did!

# DESPERATE INTERPRETATIONS

1. A miracle of the sacrament
2. A miracle of sharing

# JESUS HAS A PURPOSE FOR YOUR PROBLEMS

- I Peter 5:7 casting all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you
- your secret weapon: JESUS

# JESUS HAS A PLAN FOR YOUR PROBLEM

- Rom 8:28 And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to *His* purpose
- Let God's promises shine on your problems

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- Jn 6:5,6 Therefore Jesus, lifting up His eyes and seeing that a large crowd was coming to Him, said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread, so that these may eat?" This He was saying to test him, for He Himself knew what He was intending to do

# JESUS HAS A PLAN FOR YOUR PROBLEM

- His plan doesn't exclude us – necessary but insufficient
- His plan demands His power and presence
- His plan tends to require us to arrange for the miracle before He performs the miracle



SOMETHING BLESSED  
AND BROKEN WILL  
END UP BEING  
MULTIPLIED!

