Announcing the

from Mark's Gospel

The Point of the Miracle

Mark 6:30-44

Miracles are...

the sign post, not the destination

What's the point of God's Power?

1. Encourage us to <u>seek</u> the provider not the provision.

> "When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things."

Mark 6:34



2. Encourage us to <u>trust</u> God with what we have.

"And he said to them, 'How many loaves do you have? Go and see.' And when they had found out, they said, 'Five, and two fish.""

Mark 6:38

Faithfulness in What We Have

"One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much."







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3. Encourage us to <u>do</u> whatever God says.

"³⁹Then he commanded them all to sit down in groups on the green grass. ⁴⁰So they sat down in groups, by hundreds and by fifties. ⁴¹And taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the people." Mark 6:39-41



4. Encourage us to remember the <u>leftovers</u>. "⁴²And they all ate and were satisfied. ⁴³And they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. ⁴⁴And those who ate the loaves were five thousand men."

Mark 6:42-44

The Leftovers

"¹² And when they had eaten their fill, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the leftover fragments, that nothing may be lost.' ¹³ So they gathered them up and filled twelve baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves left by those who had eaten. ¹⁴ When the people saw the sign that he had done, they said, 'This is indeed the Prophet who is to come into the world!""



