

# Expect A Miracle

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*John 6:5-7 (NKJV)*

*<sup>5</sup> Then Jesus lifted up His eyes, and seeing a great multitude coming toward Him, He said to Philip, "Where shall we buy bread, that these may eat?"*

*<sup>6</sup> But this He said to test him, for He Himself knew what He would do.*

*<sup>7</sup> Philip answered Him, "Two hundred denarii worth of bread is not sufficient for them, that every one of them may have a little."*

*John 6:8-10 (NKJV)*

- <sup>8</sup> One of His disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to Him,*
- <sup>9</sup> "There is a lad here who has five barley loaves and two small fish, but what are they among so many?"*
- <sup>10</sup> Then Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, in number about five thousand.*

*John 6:11-13 (NKJV)*

- <sup>11</sup> And Jesus took the loaves, and when He had given thanks He distributed them to the disciples, and the disciples to those sitting down; and likewise of the fish, as much as they wanted.*
- <sup>12</sup> So when they were filled, He said to His disciples, "Gather up the fragments that remain, so that nothing is lost."*
- <sup>13</sup> Therefore they gathered them up, and filled twelve baskets with the fragments of the five barley loaves which were left over by those who had eaten.*



### **Matthew 13:58**

*“He did not many mighty works there because of their unbelief.”*

### **Mark 6:5**

*“Jesus could not do mighty works there, except to heal a few sick folk, because of their unbelief.”*

### **God invites us to ask BIG!**

#### ***Psalm 81:10 (AMP)***

*“...Open your mouth wide and I will fill it.”*

#### **Mark 9:23 (GW)**

*<sup>23</sup> Jesus said to him, “As far as possibilities go, everything is possible for the person who believes.”*

#### **Mark 9:23 (NKJV)**

*“If you can believe....”*

### *Jeremías 33:3 (amp)*

*Call to Me and I will answer you  
and show you great and mighty  
things, fenced in and hidden,  
which you do not know (do not  
distinguish and recognize, have  
knowledge of and understand).*

### *Jeremías 33:3 (msg)*

<sup>20</sup> *God can do anything, you know—  
far more than you could ever  
imagine or guess or request in your  
wildest dreams! He does it not by  
pushing us around but by working  
within us, his Spirit deeply and gently  
within us.*



Hudson Taylor,  
Missionary to China

*“There are three stages in  
any great work attempted  
for God:  
impossible, difficult, done.”*

## LESSONS LEARNED

*1. Divine Interruptions lead to Divine  
Miracles – be willing to change your  
plan*

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## *Disciples dilemma*

- (A) THEY TRIED TO ESCAPE THE PROBLEM.** "SEND THEM AWAY, THAT THEY MAY GO...AND BUY THEMSELVES BREAD" (v. 36 NKJV).
- (B) THEY DIDN'T KNOW WHAT THEY HAD.** JESUS SAID, "HOW MANY LOAVES DO YOU HAVE? GO AND SEE" (v. 38 NKJV).
- (C) THEY DESPISED THE DAY OF SMALL THINGS.** "THERE IS A LAD HERE WHO HAS FIVE BARLEY LOAVES AND TWO SMALL FISH, BUT WHAT ARE THEY AMONG SO MANY?" (JN 6:9 NKJV).

## **LESSONS LEARNED**

### *2. People, not money, are always God's solutions*

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*<sup>9</sup> "There is a lad here who has five barley loaves and two small fish, but what are they among so many?"*



## LESSONS LEARNED

### 3. *Determine your operating system*

*Ephesians 2:2 (AMP)*

*<sup>2</sup> In which at one time you walked [habitually]. You were following the course and fashion of this world [were under the sway of the tendency of this present age], following the prince of the power of the air. [You were obedient to and under the control of] the [demon] spirit that still constantly works in the sons of disobedience [the careless, the rebellious, and the unbelieving, who go against the purposes of God].*

## *Five Right Things*

**1) THE RIGHT THOUGHT.**

**2) THE RIGHT PEOPLE.**

**3) THE RIGHT ENVIRONMENT.**

**4) THE RIGHT TIME.**

**5) THE RIGHT REASON.**

## 4 types of givers

**(A) BAG PEOPLE - CONSIDER YOUR WAYS**

**(B) BIN PEOPLE — DO NOT BE AFRAID**

**(C) BASKET PEOPLE — RELEASE IT**

**(D) BARN PEOPLE — CHANGE THE WORLD**

## LESSONS LEARNED

### *4. Be Willing to Cooperate and follow instructions*

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*<sup>10</sup> Then Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, in number about five thousand. <sup>11</sup> And Jesus took the loaves, and when He had given thanks He distributed them to the disciples, and the disciples to those sitting down; and likewise of the fish, as much as they wanted.*



## LESSONS LEARNED

*5. Setup the Miracle as a Spiritual Landmark not for worship but to build faith.*

*Mark 6:51-52 (NKJV)*

*<sup>51</sup> Then He went up into the boat to them, and the wind ceased. And they were greatly amazed in themselves beyond measure, and marveled. <sup>52</sup> For they had not understood about the loaves, because their heart was hardened.*

# GOD BLESS YOU

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!