

¹⁰ When the apostles returned, they reported to Jesus what they had done. Then he took them with him and they withdrew by themselves to a town called Bethsaida, ¹¹ but the crowds learned about it and followed him. He welcomed them and spoke to them about the kingdom of God, and healed those who needed healing.

¹² Late in the afternoon the Twelve came to him and said, “Send the crowd away so they can go to the surrounding villages and countryside and find food and lodging, because we are in a remote place here.”

Luke 9:10-12

³⁷ But he answered, “You give them something to eat.” They said to him, “That would take more than half a year’s wages! Are we to go and spend that much on bread and give it to them to eat? “How many loaves do you have?” he asked. “Go and see.””

Mark 6:37

⁸ Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, spoke up, ⁹ “Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?”

John 6:8-9

³⁹ Then Jesus directed them to have all the people sit down in groups on the green grass. ⁴⁰ So they sat down in groups of hundreds and fifties. ⁴¹ Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to his disciples to distribute to the people. He also divided the two fish among them all.

Mark 6:39-41

²⁰ They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. ²¹ The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Matthew 14:20-21

BETHSAIDA



10.000 PEOPLE



5.000 men +
women & children



5 small loaves of bread
2 small fish



3 KINDS OF PEOPLE IN CHURCH

- Those with the loaves and do nothing
- Those with the loaves and do the first step, but then step back
- Those with the loaves who do the first step, and keep going

WHAT DO YOU HAVE?

- Spare bedroom / hospitality
- Free time afternoon / visits
- Computer skills / helping the pastor
- Writing skills / Church magazine
- Manual skills/ help in Africa or Japan

WHAT DO YOU HAVE?