

## "Give Him Your \_\_\_\_\_"

*"After this, Jesus crossed over the Sea of Galilee, also known as the Sea of Tiberias. And a huge crowd kept following him wherever he went, because they saw his miracles as he healed the sick. Then Jesus went up into the hills and sat down with his disciples around him. (It was nearly time for the annual Passover celebration.) Jesus soon saw a great crowd of people climbing the hill, looking for him. Turning to Philip, he asked, 'Philip, where can we buy bread to feed all these people?' He was testing Philip, for he already knew what he was going to do. Philip replied, 'It would take a small fortune to feed them!' Then Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, spoke up. 'There's a young boy here with five barley loaves and two fish. But what good is that with this huge crowd?' 'Tell everyone to sit down,' Jesus ordered. So all of them--the men alone numbered five thousand--sat down on the grassy slopes. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks to God, and passed them out to the people. Afterward he did the same with the fish. And they all ate until they were full. 'Now gather the leftovers,' Jesus told his disciples, 'so that nothing is wasted.' There were only five barley loaves to start with, but twelve baskets were filled with the pieces of bread the people did not eat!"*

*John 6:1-13 (NLT)*

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**Please feel free to come down to the front  
for prayer after service.  
"...pray for one another..." James 5:16**

Miracles are: An expression of God's character, evidence of his authority, and a demonstration of his love for all people.

1. Miracles are a template of truth and a pattern of possibilities.

2. Jesus' model is we are to grow in our level of compassion.

- I can be more compassionate in?
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Compassion: A sensation of sorrow excited by the distress or misfortunes of another.

*"When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things." Mark 6:34 (NIV)*

3. Beware of becoming complacent.

*"And a huge crowd kept following him wherever he went, because they saw his miracles as he healed the sick." John 6:2 (NLT)*

4. Miracles will provide a test for you.

- Do you more often rely on the natural or the supernatural?
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5. Give what you need so God can provide what you don't have.

*"There's a young boy here with five barley loaves and two fish. But what good is that with this huge crowd?" John 6:9 (NLT)*

6. Don't worry about the how.

- What was the last thing that you worried about?
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7. What is God asking you to give Him?

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