⁵Lifting up his eyes, then, and seeing that a large crowd was coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread, so that these people may eat?" ⁶He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he would do. ⁷Philip answered him, "Two hundred denarii would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little."

⁸One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, ⁹"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what are they for so many?" ¹⁰Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, about five thousand in number.

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¹¹Jesus then took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated. So also the fish, as much as they wanted. ¹²And when they had eaten their fill, he told his disciples, "Gather up the leftover fragments, that nothing may be lost."

13So they gathered them up and filled twelve baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves left by those who had eaten. 14When the people saw the sign that he had done, they said, "This is indeed the Prophet who is to come into the world!"

—John 6:5-14 ESV

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Two Key Elements (IN ALL FOUR GOSPELS)

- 1) Jesus gave thanks.
- 2) There were 12 full baskets left over.

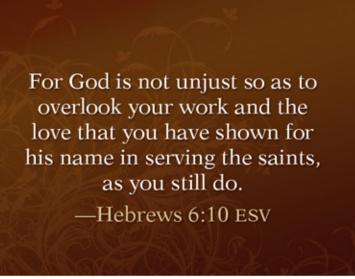
A Lesson in Providence John 6:5-6

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"There is never any panic in heaven, only plans." —Corrie Ten Boom	A Lesson in Providence I am limited in my understanding of many circumstances in life, but God sees, He knows and He cares.
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A Lesson in Sacrifice John 6:9-10	For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. —Mark 8:35 ESV
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⁴¹ And he sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the offering box. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴² And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny. ⁴³ And he called his disciples to him and said to them	"Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box. ⁴⁴ For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on." —Mark 12:41-44 ESV
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A Lesson in Sacrifice	
It doesn't take much of a person for God to use, it just takes all of that person.	A Lesson in Abundance John 6:11
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And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. —Philippians 4:19 ESV	For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor. No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly. —Psalm 84:11 ESV
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A Lesson in Abundance We are often overwhelmed by needs, but God supplies our needs and so much more!	A Lesson in Service John 6:13
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A Lesson in Service

God honors and rewards those who honor Him.

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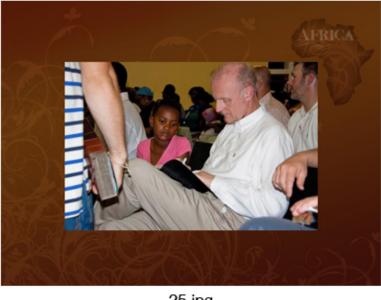


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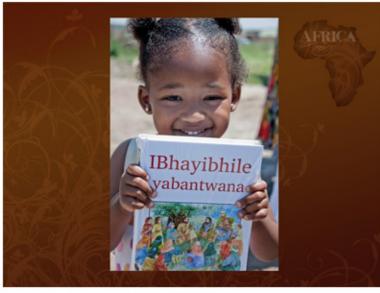
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Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst." —John 6:35 ESV A Lesson in Grace John 6:14 31.jpg 32.jpg A Lesson in Grace Jesus satisfies the hunger of every human heart. "You have made us for Yourself. and our souls are restless until they rest in You." —Augustine 33.jpg 34.jpg "Made as we were in the image of God, we scarcely find it O God, you are my God; strange to take again our God as earnestly I seek you; my soul our all. God was our original thirsts for you; my flesh faints habitat and our hearts cannot for you, as in a dry and weary but feel at home when they land where there is no water. enter again that ancient and —Psalm 63:1 ESV beautiful abode." —A.W. Tozer 36.jpg 35.jpg