

Are You Kidding Me?

Mark 6.30-44

Jesus show the disciples the power of an obedient life.

A. It starts with **COMPASSION** .

When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them. v34

B. It's not **SOMEONE ELSE'S** problem.

"You give them something to eat." v37

C. Look for a **SOLUTION** .

"How many loaves do you have?" he asked. "Go and see." v38

D. God takes what we bring him and **MULTIPLIES IT.**

It's not **MAGIC.** It's the normal breaking in of God's kingdom power against the resistant forces of evil.

Those who discover the living God in and through Jesus must be prepared to face up to the evil structures and powers that still dominate and control so much of God's world, and to challenge them in the name of Jesus and with the power of his victory on the cross. It isn't just a matter of 'he did supernatural things, so why shouldn't we?' It's a matter of the full achievement of Jesus, of which these strange acts were just a part and a signpost, being brought to bear, through prayer and faithful action, on the world that still waits for the kingdom.

— NT Wright

As you go through the week how is your compassion meter? Are you compassionate or selfish?

What will you offer to God this week?



What is God saying to me?

What am I going to do about it?