

SUNDAY 02/02/25

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WELCOME TO Jubilee nristian Centre Fresh starts. Good friends. Real purpose

We honor you...if it's your first visit or you have been here on several occasions. We believe you are a gift from God and strive to provide:

- -A warm welcome
- -Biblical teaching
- -Uplifting music

Know that we are here to help





Praise team Rehearsal,

Be here for this uplifting session! Thursday, February 6 | 7:00 PM



CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Instructor: Deb Perez Next. Class: Thursday, February 13 7:00 p.m.

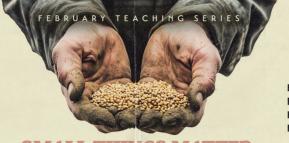
FROM GOOD NEWS MINISTRY — QUITO FOR SHOEBOXES!











SMALL THINGS MATTER IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD

Feb 02 » A small lunch Feb 09 » A small jawbone Feb 16 » A small stone Feb 23 » A small amount of faith

Prayer REQUESTS

→ SALVATION — Gearen Family ☐ Tom M. ☐ Stein Family	
Ryan K.	yler M Mandy W Dave. O
HEALTH ISSUES —————	
Mandy W. » Cancer	Mike K. » Bone Cancer
Merle » Health Issues	Walter M. » Limited Mobility
Carlos V. » Health Issues	Sophie T. » Health Issues
Angie & Family » Life Issues	Keith K. » Health Issues
Camilia S. » Cancer/Leg	Kenzie S. » Seizures
Lucille S. » Health Issues	Hector S. » Healing
Augustin A. » Sobriety	Angela A. » Hospice
Yalda Samano » Cancer	Vanessa » Health Issues
Walter Miner III. » Health Issues	Jacob M. » Emotional Health
Zach D. » Sobriety	Noelle G. » Health Issues
Paitn » Return to God	Junior » Health Issues
Meztti » Return to God	Charlie » Lung Cancer
lvy » Healing	Silvia J. » Health/Faith Issues
Clarence F. » Knee Rehab	

METRICS THAT MATTER (01/26/25)

ATTENDANCE ▶ 34 GIVING ▶ \$1,175 GUESTS ▶ 0 VOLUNTEERS ▶ 14 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ▶ 0

A Small Lunch

The story of the feeding of the 5000 is recorded in all four gospels:

Matthew 14:13-21 | Mark 6:30-34 | Luke 9:10-17 | John 6:1-15

Before this miracle event, Jesus had been teaching to the crowds. His disciples find that John the Baptist has been killed, they claim/bury his body, and they report it to Jesus.

JESUS RESPONSE TO THE CROWDS

Jesus wants to get away to rest but the crowds followed them:

- He had compassion on them and healed them Matthew 14:14
- \bullet He calls them sheep without a shepherd, has compassion on them and begins teaching Mark 6:34
- He welcomes them, speaks to them and heals them Luke 9:11
- He tests/asks Phillip how they will feed them John 6:5

He puts aside his own feelings -physical and emotional- to tend to their needs.

THE DISCIPLES RESPONSE TO THE NEED

- Tell them to go away and buy their own food Matthew 14:15
- Send them to the countryside/villages to eat Mark 6:36
- Send to the surrounding villages and countryside for food/lodging Luke 9:12
- We have only 2 loaves and 5 fishes Matthew 14:17
- That will take more than half a year's wages Mark 6:37
- We have only 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish Luke 9:14
- · It will take more than half a year's wages just for each to have

- a bite John 6:7
- A boy with 5 small barley loaves and 2 small fish John 6:9

JESUS RESPONSE TO THE SITUATION

- · He asked them to gather what they had
- · He asked for the people to sit down
- · He looked to heaven and gave thanks
- · He broke the bread and told them to distribute it
- When everyone was full he asked them to gather up what was left
- There were 12 baskets full!

God took their small, earthly, material supply, used supernatural resources, satisfied not only their physical need, but fed/taught them spiritually all at the same time!

Through this miracle Jesus demonstrated his power/authority!

We try to justify and rationalize what God wants to do with our own limits, resources and abilities.

The Bible is full of stories where God used the smallest, the youngest, the most unlikely, the impossible to do great things.

God/His ability cannot be measured by human standards.

God/His will cannot be stopped by human limits.

The only thing affected by us holding back, doubting, or having fear is ourselves!!

He doesn't just want to meet your immediate need but He wants to leave you with the overflow!!