



Speaking the Language of Faith

Mark 6:30-44

A sensible approach to life.

A faith approach to life.

We speak the language of faith when we...

- Embrace our responsibility to reach people.
- Bring what we have to be used by Him.
- Believe that we always receive more than we give.

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My Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

1. Read the accounts just preceding the story of the feeding of the 5,000. See Mark 6:6-29. How do these events prepare the disciples for this miracle?
2. Is there a time to get away from ministry to avoid “burnout”? Does ministry create greater burnout than other life pursuits like work, raising children, etc.? How did Jesus view ministry? See John 4:31-35.
3. Study the dialogue between Jesus and the disciples carefully. See Mark 6:35-38. What do the disciples value? What is the extent of their concern? What do they have to offer? Apply this to God’s call to us to “Feed the people of Austin, the nation and the world.”
4. Who is blessed in the outcome of the story? What happens when no one is willing to speak the language of faith? See Matthew 13:58. How big is your faith? Is it big enough that you will give?



One Mission Memory Verse

“Give and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.”

Luke 6:38