

HOW GOD TURNS A LITTLE INTO A LOT

Growing Together for the One – Part #4

Pastor Kevin Cummings – February 1, 2026

Mark 6:31-44

I. Step #1: _____ you have a need. (v. 31-36)

- Every miracle begins with a _____.

“A man who refuses to admit his mistakes can never be successful. But if he confesses and forsakes them, he gets another chance.” Proverbs 28:13

II. Step #2: Accept _____ for the problem. (v. 35-37)

A. God often asks us to do something that's _____.

Why?

1. Because it requires faith.
2. So, He can get all the glory.

B. But often we do the 3 things the disciples did:

1. We _____. (v. 35a)

2. We _____. (v. 36)

3. We _____. (v. 37; Matthew 6:25-34)

III. Step #3: Evaluate your _____. (v. 38a)

- When God wants to do a miracle, He starts with what you _____

A. What have I _____?

B. What can I _____?

“He (Jesus) asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do.” John 6:6

- A boy's lunch fed thousands, not because it was big, but because it was _____.

IV. Step #4: _____ what you have. (v. 38b-41)

A. God will use _____ I give Him.

B. Never _____ what God can do through ordinary people and limited resources when it's given to Him.

C. If you want a miracle, you can't _____ from God. (Luke 6:38)

D. If I'm going to be like God, I've got to learn to be a _____
“But just as you excel in everything – in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness in your love for us – see that you also excel in this grace of giving.” I Corinthians 8:7

E. God is more concerned with _____ you give than with _____ you give. (II Corinthians 8:10-12; 9:6-8)

1. We should give willingly with obedience.
2. We should give sacrificially with faith.
3. We should give generously and cheerfully with the right attitude.

V. Step #5: Expect God to _____ it. (v. 42-44)

- God multiplies _____ resources.

A. You _____ out give God.

B. While we are waiting for God to do something _____ us;
He wants to do something _____ us.

Jesus said: *“With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God.” Mark 10:27*

ACTION POINTS: 1.) Will you _____ to “Grow Together for the One” by praying “Lord, what do you want to do through me to grow your church?”

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3. We worry. (v. 37; Matthew 6:25-34)

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