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LESSONS OF THE LOAVES AND FISHES

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READ: John 6: 5-13
(9) "Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?"

The Lunch Was Discovered (Found)
The Lunch Was Designated (Given)
Three Goals For This Miracle:

The Lord’s Goal For Crowd: To Feed Them

The Disciples Goal: To Be Fed

The Lord’s Goal For Disciples: To Feed Others
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5 Important Lessons Of This Miracle

1. Discovery & Designation -- Finding & Giving To God
2. Blessing -- Jesus Blesses What We Give Him
3. Breaking -- Jesus Will Break & Divide What Is Given To Him
4. Multiplication -- Blessing & Breaking Brings Exponential Growth
5. Distribution -- Giving Out The Multiplied Blessing
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Discovery And Designation: How To Be Used By God

This Is: Discovering What’s In Your Hands

Designating It To His Use
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Only The Boy (And Jesus) Knew What Was There

To Give Up His Lunch The Boy Had To
Overcome The Tendency To Hoard

The Boy Knew He Had Something To Offer
What Are You Going To Do With What You Have In Your Lunch Bag?

God Can Take Little And Make It Much

God says: “Give Me What Is In Your Hands And I Will Make Something Powerful Out Of It”  ie. Moses Had a Rod
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Give What Is In Your Hands To The Lord &
Let Him Use It For His Glory

Don’t Look At What You Don’t Have—Look at What You Do Have

It’s Not About How Much We Have--
It’s About Whose Hands It Is In
3 Things That We Need To Learn:

1. Give The Best To Jesus

2. Jesus Sees The Value In The Things We Give Him

3. It Is An Incredible Privilege To Be Used By God
It Is An Incredible Thing To Be Used By God

God Can Take What We Have In Our Hands: Bless It -- Break It -- And Multiply It

We Can’t Get To The Multiplication Stage Until We Take What’s In Our Hands And Give It Over To God
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There Is Something In Your Lunch Bag –
Give It Over to God
Let Him Make Something Great