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Lessons Of The Loaves And Fishes
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READ: Mark 6:30-44
IMPORTANT LESSONS OF THIS MIRACLE:

1. *Discovery & Designation*

Finding What You Have

Designating It To The Lord
IMPORTANT LESSONS OF THIS MIRACLE:

2. The Blessing

When Jesus Blesses What We Give Him, That Blessing Is Powerful And Effective
IMPORTANT LESSONS OF THIS MIRACLE:

3. **The Breaking:** Jesus Will Break & Divide What Has Been Given To Him

**Jesus Had A Process:** Stirring / Shaking / Stretching / Pulling Apart / Crushing

He Breaks Us In Order To: **Reprove** / **Improve** / **Approve Us** / For Further Use
(Mark 6:37-38 NIV) … "You give them something to eat." They said to him, "That would take eight months of a man's wages! Are we to go and spend that much on bread and give it to them to eat?" (38) "How many loaves do you have?" he asked. "Go and see." When they found out, they said, "Five--and two fish."
Before Multiplication God Allows Brokenness:

- To Bring Us To A Place Of Lack

- To Bring Us To A Place Of Need
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Often: Increase Is Preceded By Total Reduction

2 Cor. 2:19 “His Strength Is Made Perfect In Our Weakness”

We Think We Are Going To Prove God -- Actually He Is Proving Us
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God Wants To Show Us How To Feed A Multitude

He Shows Us How Much We Lack & How Much He Has

Examples: Abraham / Moses / Gideon / Job / Samson / David / Elisha / The Disciples / Paul and Silas / Jesus

Jesus Left The Splendor Of Heaven And Was Reduced To Death On A Cross
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The Principle Of Multiplication:

Every Growing Thing Operates On The Principle Of Multiplication

Example: Sheep / Cattle / Wildlife / Trees / Flowers / People / etc.
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Multiplication Starts Slow – Increases Rapidly

God’s Way Is The Way Of Small Beginnings

The Key To The Exponential Curve Is Consistency And Longevity
God Is The Great Multiplier:

God Is The Only One Who Can Give Reproductive Power

(Gen 1:11 NIV) Then God said, "Let the land produce vegetation: seed-bearing plants and trees on the land that bear fruit with seed in it, according to their various kinds." And it was so.
In Every Seed, There Is A Forest
In Every Fish, A School
In Every Bird, A Flock
In Every Cow, A Herd
In Every Girl, A Woman
In Every Boy, A Man
In Every Family, A Nation
The First Commandment Given Was A Command To Multiply

“Be Fruitful And Multiply”
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*Keys To Loaves & Fishes Multiplication*

1. God Is The Multiplier

2. Willingness Of Boy To Give Up His Lunch
The Cost Involved In Multiplication:

Multiplication Is Costly

(Luke 18:29-30 NIV) "I tell you the truth," Jesus said to them, "no one who has left home or wife or brothers or parents or children for the sake of the kingdom of God (30) will fail to receive many times as much in this age and, in the age to come, eternal life."
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Giving The Lunch = Natural Process
Multiplication Of Lunch = Supernatural
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God’s Blessing And Your Brokenness Brings Forth The Best Possible Increase

(Mark 4:20 NIV) Others, like seed sown on good soil, hear the word, accept it, and produce a crop—thirty, sixty or even a hundred times what was sown.“

Hundred Fold Return = Best Possible Return
No Shortages In God’s Kingdom:

His Kingdom = Total Possibility

God Is Never Diminished By Circumstances

He Can Create From Nothing

He Can Take Existing Matter And Transform It
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Given Out To Feed The Multitude

God Blesses Us So He Can…

▪ Break Us
▪ Multiply Us
▪ Give Us Out To Feed The Masses
▪ Meet The Need Of The Kingdom
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*Peter Was Blessed* --- Peter The Rock

*He Was Broken* --- He Denied Christ 3 Times

*He Was Multiplied* --- The Holy Spirit Came Upon Him

*Peter Was Given Out* --- He Touched People He Had Never Touched Before He Preached To Thousands In Boldness
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Paul Was Blessed  ---  On Road To Damascus

He Was Broken  ---  He Served At Great Cost

He Was Multiplied  ---  Wrote Much of New Testament

He Was Given Out  ---  Asia Heard About Christ
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Jesus Was Blessed --- Approved Of God

Jesus Was Broken --- The Crucifixion

Jesus Was Multiplied --- Holy Spirit Came

Jesus Was Given Out --- From >>
A Group Of 12 >> An Inner-circle Of 3 >> To
A Huge World Wide Fellowship
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In The Same Way Jesus Was Blessed, Broken, Multiplied and Given Out --- He Wants to Multiply You and Give You Out

He Wants To Move You From Brokenness To Multiplication That You Might Be Given Out