

“There is a lad here who has **five barley loaves** and **two small fish**, but **what are they among so many?**”

The answer is: **It depends on whose hands you place it in.**

**God never called His children to be spectators in His Kingdom.
He called us to be participants in His purpose.**

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2 Corinthians 5:20 (NKJV)

Matthew 11:28–30 (NKJV)

1. WE WERE CREATED TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

“For **we are His workmanship**, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that **we should walk in them.**”

2 Corinthians 5:17 (NKJV)

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.”

1a. God has placed something in every believer that can bless someone else.

1 Peter 4:10 (NKJV)

"As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God."

Matthew 25:35–36 (NKJV)

"For I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; I was naked and you clothed Me..."

What God has done in you; He wants to express through you.

2. GOD NEVER CALLS US WITHOUT EQUIPPING US

2 Peter 1:3 (NKJV)
“As His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue.”

The believer begins from a position of supply—not lack.

2b. What feels difficult alone becomes possible when we are yoked together with Jesus.

Matthew 11:29–30 (NKJV)
“Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me... For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.”

The pressure comes when we think everything depends upon us.

We are responsible for obedience.
God is responsible for the results.

1 Corinthians 3:6–7 (NKJV)
“I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase.”

God can take your obedience farther than your hands can reach.

Mark 9:23 (NKJV)
“If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes.”

Faith does not deny the size of the assignment.
Faith recognizes the size of the God who gave the assignment.

God will never ask you to carry by yourself what He has called you to accomplish with Him.

Philippians 4:13 (NKJV)
“I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.”

3. EVERY BELIEVER HAS BEEN SENT TO REACH SOMEBODY

Matthew 28:19–20 (NKJV)
“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations... teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always...”

Jesus said: “Go.” There is movement in that word.
John 20:21 (NKJV)
“As the Father has sent Me, I also send you.”

Every believer is a sent believer.

3b. Simple acts of love can open the door for someone to experience Jesus.

Matthew 5:16 (NKJV)
“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.”

Romans 10:14–15 (NKJV)
“How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard?... And how shall they preach unless they are sent?”

Somebody has to go.
Somebody has to give.
Somebody has to pray.
Somebody has to send.
Somebody has to participate.

You may never know how far one simple act of obedience can travel once God puts His hand upon it.

Pack it intentionally.
Do not view it merely as filling a container. Picture the child who will open it.
Pray over it intentionally.
Pray for the child's health, family, future, and most importantly, that they encounter Jesus Christ.
Give it expectantly.
Release it in faith believing that your simple act of obedience can become part of something eternally significant.

DON'T JUST WATCH THE KINGDOM. PARTICIPATE IN IT.

There is a difference between a crowd and a disciple.

John 15:5 (NKJV)
“I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit...”