



#9 ENGAGE IN GROWTH AND SERVICE

John 6:5-13

- Matthew 28:19-20
- John 20:21
- Mark 16:15
- Acts 1:8

1. _____ growing.

- Ephesians 4:21-24
- 2 Peter 3:18

2. _____ Jesus' _____.

- Matthew 20:28
- John 13:12-15
- Mark 10:43-45
- John 13:2-5
- Philippians 2:5-7

3. Expect to be _____.

John 6:5-9 (NIV) When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming toward Him, He said to Philip, "Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?" ⁶ He asked this only to test him, for He already had in mind what He was going to do. ⁷ Philip answered Him, "Eight months' wages would not buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!" ⁸ Another of His disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, spoke up, ⁹ "Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?"

We know that our faith is stretching when we:

- ▶ _____ for _____.
- ▶ _____ about _____.
- ▶ _____ positive _____.

John 6:9-11 (NIV) Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?" ¹⁰ Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." There was plenty of grass in that place, and the men sat down, about five thousand of them. ¹¹ Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish.

- Mark 12:41-44

4. Live for _____.

John 6:11-13 (NIV) Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish. ¹² When they had all had enough to eat, He said to His disciples, "Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted." ¹³ So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten.

Luke 9:16, 17 (NIV) Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, He gave thanks and broke them. Then He gave them to the disciples to set before the people. ¹⁷ They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over.

Matthew 16:25 (NLT) If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for My sake, you will save it.

Luke 6:38 (NIV) 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.