

# **INSPIRED**

## *Great Things*

### **4 Keys To God Using You To Do Great Things**

#### **1. Believe God wants to do great things**

Mark 6:34-37 When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things. <sup>35</sup> By this time it was late in the day, so his disciples came to him. "This is a remote place," they said, "and it's already very late. <sup>36</sup> Send the people away so they can go to the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat." <sup>37</sup> But he answered, "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?" (NIV84)

#### **2. Surrender your bread to Jesus**

Mark 6:37-38 But he answered, "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?" How many loaves do you have?" he asked. "Go and see." When they found out, they said, "Five — and two fish." (NIV84)

Mark 6:41 Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to his disciples to set before the people. He also divided the two fish among them all. (NIV84)

#### **3. God does great things through our partnership**

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Mark 6:39 Then Jesus directed them to have all the people sit down in groups on the green grass. <sup>40</sup> So they sat down in groups of hundreds and fifties. (NIV84)

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#### **4. God multiplies what we put in His hands**

Mark 6:41-43 Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to his disciples to set before the people. He also divided the two fish among them all. <sup>42</sup> They all ate and were satisfied, <sup>43</sup> and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces of bread and fish. (NIV84)

Luke 6:38 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." (NIV84)

Proverbs 11:24 One man gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty. (NIV84)

Mark 10:28-30 Peter said to him, "We have left everything to follow you!" <sup>29</sup> "I tell you the truth," Jesus replied, "no one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for me and the gospel <sup>30</sup> will fail to receive a hundred times as much in this present age (homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and fields — and with them, persecutions) and in the age to come, eternal life." (NIV84)

Proverbs 3:9-10 Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the best part of everything you produce. <sup>10</sup> Then he will fill your barns with grain, and your vats will overflow with good wine. (NLT)

#### **Community Group Questions**

1. What great things is God wanting to do in your life?
2. What are some areas of your life you need to surrender to Jesus? What is stopping you from surrendering your life to Jesus
3. How can you partner with Jesus to see great things happen in your life and the lives of others
4. In what areas of your life is God wanting to bless you as you give it to Him?