

# Feeding of the Five Thousand

## Matthew 14:13-21



the  
Gospel  
according to  
Matthew





# ***Going Mission with God!***



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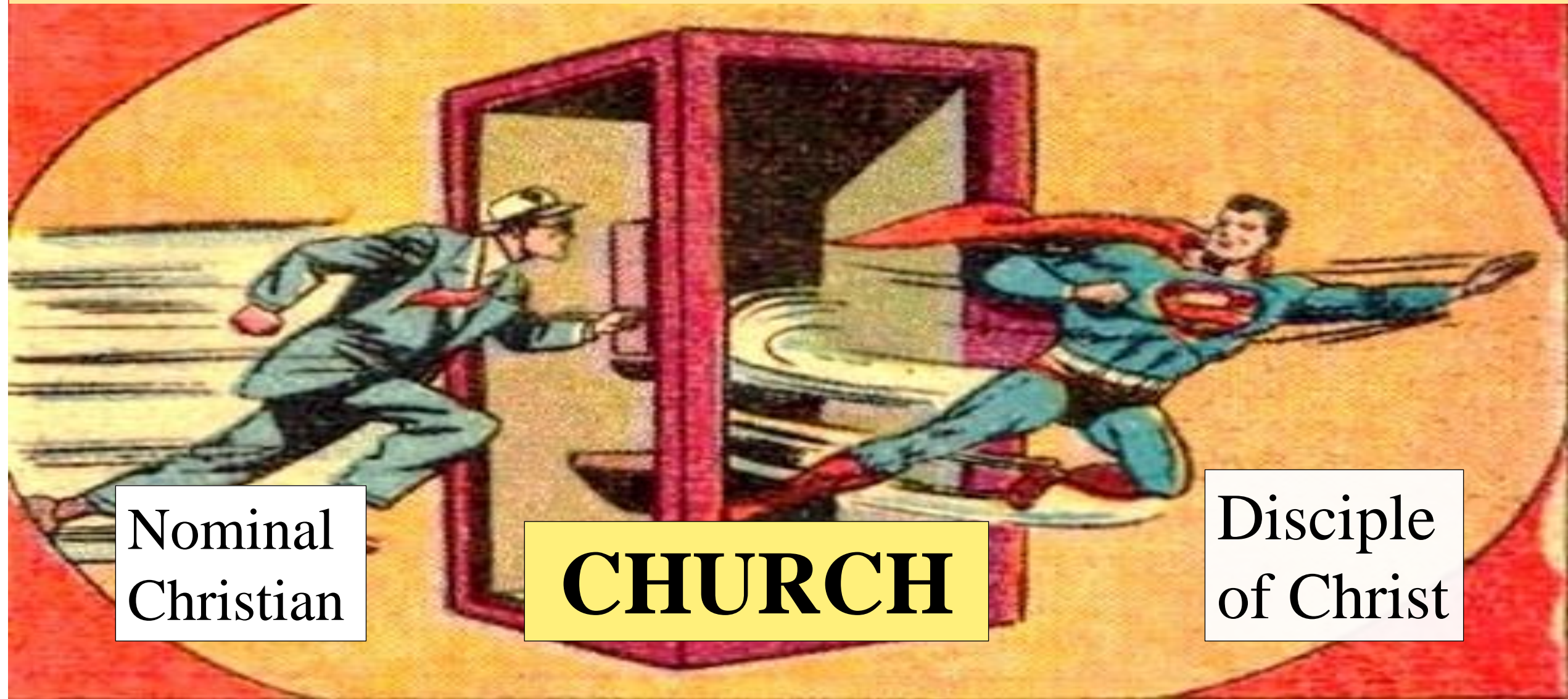
# God's Heartbeat: Missions



*1 Timothy 2:3-4*

**This is good and pleases God  
our Savior, who wants all people  
to be saved and to understand the truth.**

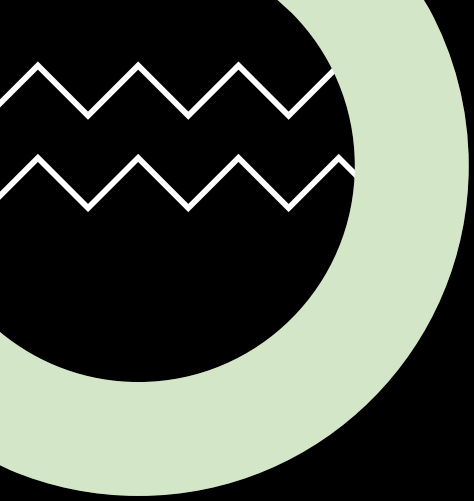
# **We are Christ's disciples transformed by His Word and Spirit**



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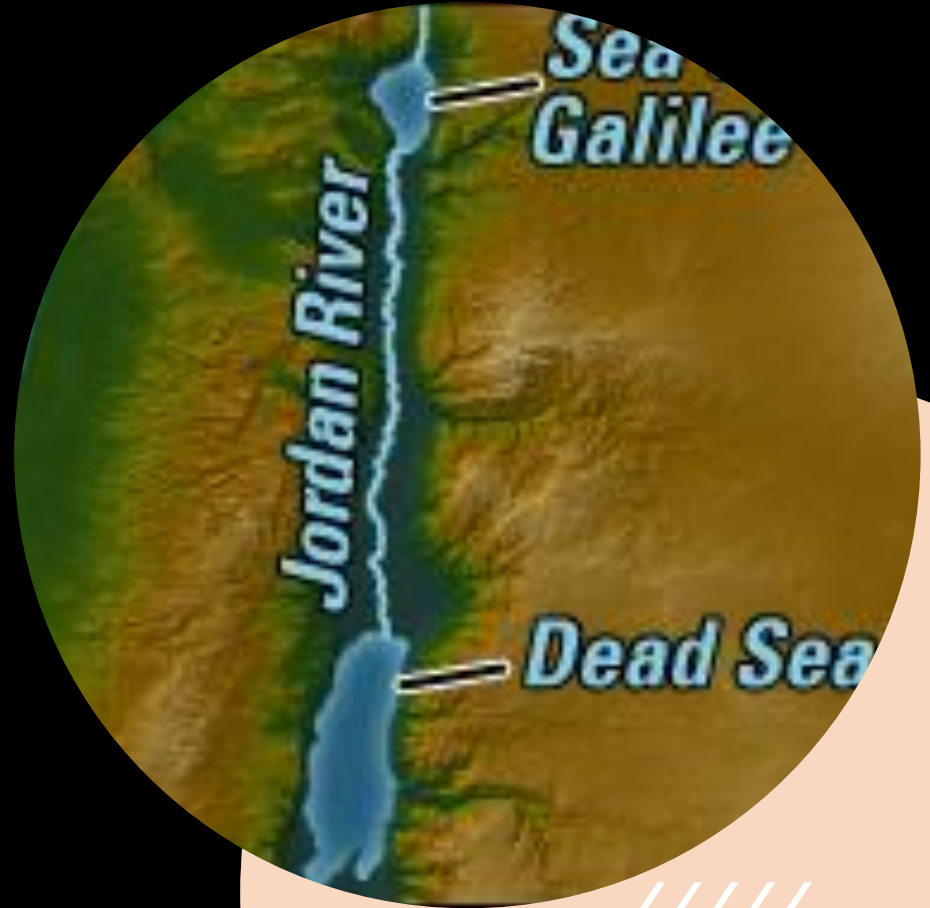


# **We are a Missional Church**

**We are the Sea of Galilee**

**We are Alive!**

- We are saved to save others
- We are blessed to bless other





**WE are ALL called to Mission with God**

***Goers***

***Senders***



***Know Christ, Become like  
Christ, Make Christ Known***



# **Feeding of the Five Thousand** **Matthew 14:13-21**





# **Jesus Needed Solitude**

***<sup>13</sup> When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. <sup>14</sup> When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed those who were ill.***

**He Healed Them**





## He Attended to Their Needs

***<sup>15</sup> As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a remote place, and it's already getting late. Send the crowds away, so that they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food.'***

***<sup>16</sup> Jesus replied, 'They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat.'***

**His compassion moved  
him to feed them**





# **The problem was too big!**

***17 'We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish,' they answered.***

## **The resources were too little!**

***There were more than five thousand of them!***





## **He looked to the Father for help**

***18 'Bring them here to me,' he said.***

***19 And he told the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves.***

### **He Looked to God**

*He focused on God not the obstacle*

***He made use of whatever was available and trust God to provide***





# He got the disciples to work

*Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people.*

**The Disciples joined him in the task**





## Everyone was Satisfied

***<sup>20</sup> They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over.***

***<sup>21</sup> The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.***

**There were more than enough!**





**Facing a task too big  
and resources too little?**

*“You give them  
something to eat.”*

***What are your five  
loaves and two fish?***



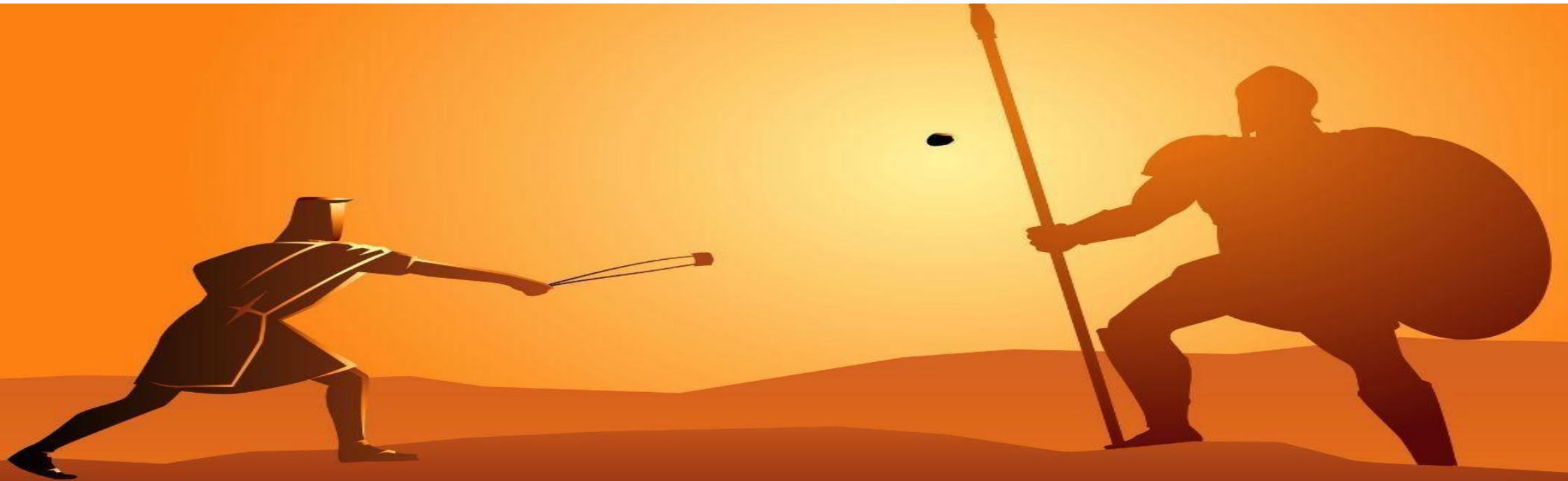


# Look to God

*Focus on God not ourselves or problem*

## **We have a Big God**

*See the potential and not the problem*





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# He is God of the How Much More!

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## Ephesians 3:20-21

*<sup>20</sup> Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us,*

*<sup>21</sup> to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.*



**Resurrection  
Power**



# Focused on the task not the obstacles

*Made use of whatever was available  
and trust God to provide*

## Start with what we have

***“Bring to God what you have”***

*Offer your five loaves and two fishes*

**God takes great delight in  
using small things in a big way!**

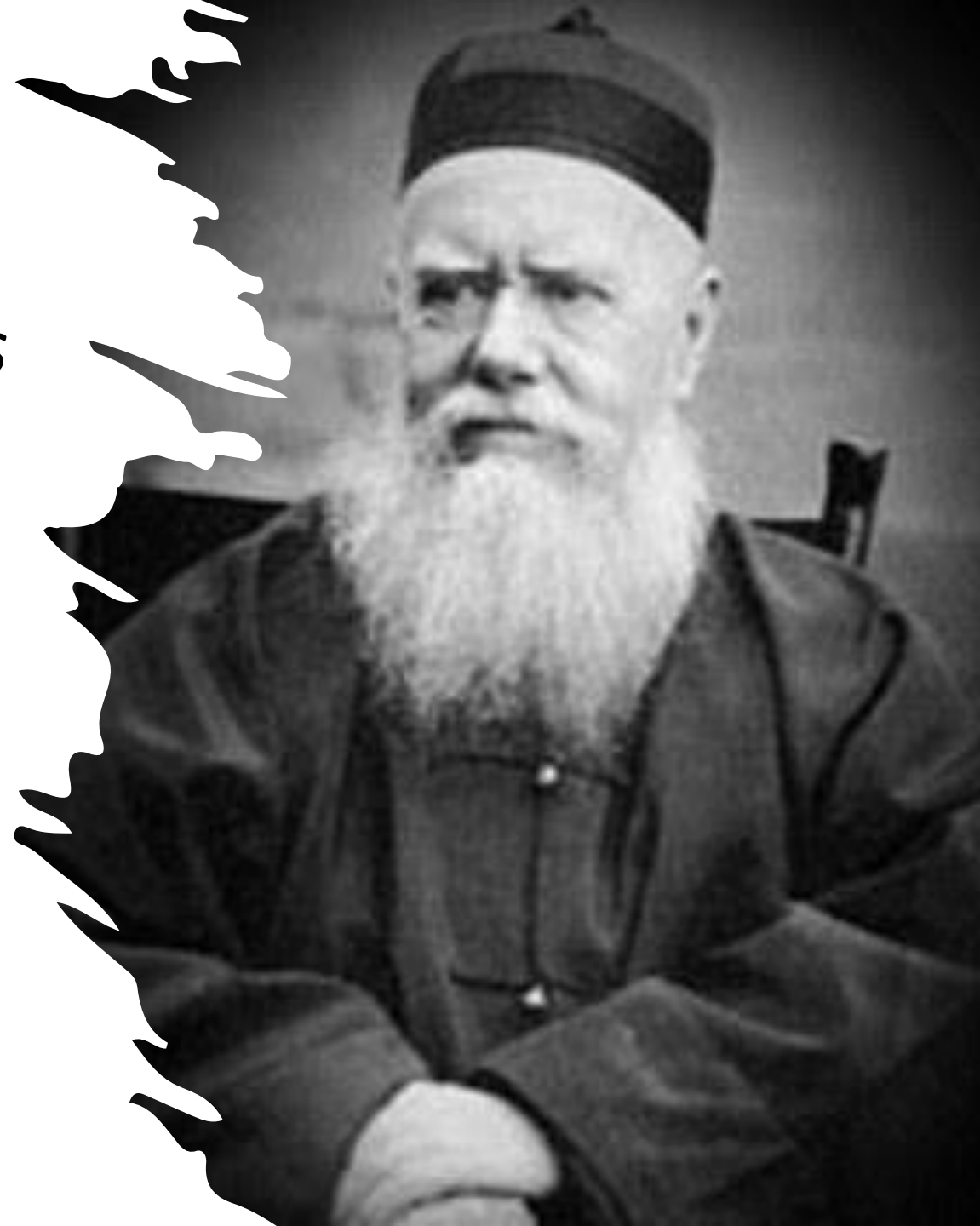




# **Hudson Taylor**

*All God's giants have been weak man who did great things for God because they reckoned on God being with them.*

- *God's work done in God way will never lack God's supply.*
- *A little thing is a little thing, but faithfulness in little things is a great thing.*







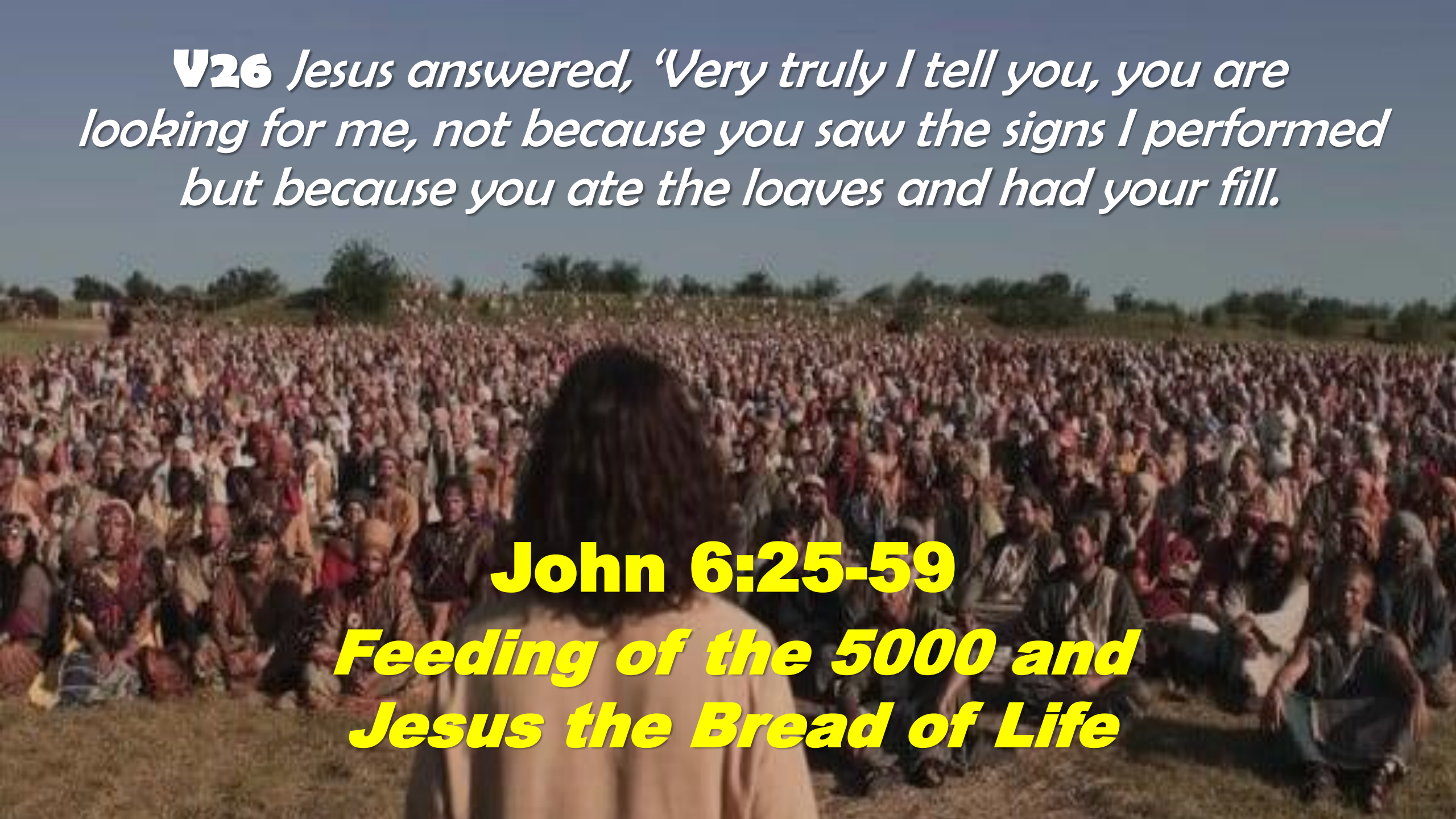
***God is the Deliverer.***

***We are His delivery system!***

**Join God in the Task**

*Ask what God can do in and  
through me for His kingdom?*

**V26** *Jesus answered, 'Very truly I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw the signs I performed but because you ate the loaves and had your fill.'*



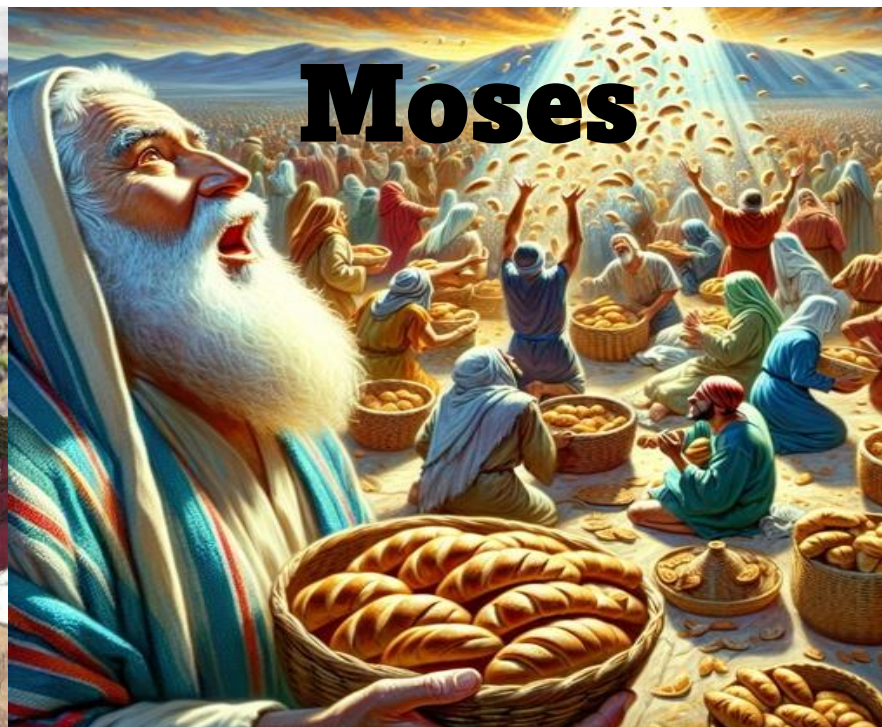
**John 6:25-59**  
***Feeding of the 5000 and  
Jesus the Bread of Life***



# Jesus the Messiah King Feeds the 5000

## John 6:14

*After the people saw the sign Jesus performed, they began to say, 'Surely this is the Prophet who is to come into the world.'*



**V51 Jesus is the bread of life**  
**that truly filled them**

*I am the living bread that came down from heaven.  
Whoever eats this bread will live for ever.  
This bread is my flesh, which I will give  
for the life of the world.'*



**Banquet of the Marriage  
Supper of the Lamb**





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**Be Victorious  
Kingdom Disciples**

**GO Share the  
Bread of Life**

