



Matthew 14:14 | SCRIPTURE
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Limitation is an Invitation | SERMON

And when Jesus went out He saw a great multitude; and He was moved with compassion for them, and healed their sick. Matthew 14:14

Jesus sees multitudes.
Jesus loves multitudes.
Jesus heals multitudes.

Jesus' vision is connected to His heart.

When it was evening, His disciples came to Him, saying, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is already late. Send the multitudes away, that they may go into the villages and buy themselves food." Matthew 14:15

Disciples plan was connected to convenience.

- **There is no compassion in convenience.**

Compassion will take you out of convenience.
Convenience can take you out of your calling.

Convenience says "SEND THE MULTITUDES AWAY"
Compassion says "THEY DO NOT NEED TO GO AWAY"

Convenience says "there are many obstacles"
Compassion says "this is an opportunity"

- **There are no miracles in mediocrity.**

Faith is like rubber band, it's useless if it's not stretched.

- **There is a cost of lost opportunity** (and sometimes it's greater than the cost of overcoming obstacles).

Making More Room:

- Adding more services.
- Building larger building.
- Do nothing.
- Become a multi-site church, one church in few locations.

Adding **Campuses** will help us to

1. Reach more people.
2. Raise more servant leaders.
3. Release more pastors.
4. Reduce the operating cost.



1. What looks like a limitation is actually an invitation.

And they said to Him, "We have here only five loaves and two fish." Matthew 14:17

When what you have is not enough to meet the need, then you have exactly everything Jesus needs for a miracle.

2. Stress doesn't produce supernatural, surrender does.

He said, "Bring them here to Me." Matthew 14:18

Stress happens when I focus on what I need and what I don't have. Supernatural happens when I give what I do have and trust the Lord for what I need.

Loaves were not given to the people, they were first given to the Lord.

Your greatest ability to God is your availability.

Jesus' didn't ask for me to do a miracle, he asked me to provide loaves and fish. Miracle is Jesus' job, obedience is mine.

You can't partner with God until you are willing to do your part.

3. It's through releasing what we have we receive what we need.

Then He commanded the multitudes to sit down on the grass. And He took the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, He blessed and broke and gave the loaves to the disciples; and the disciples gave to the multitudes. So they all ate and were filled, and they took up twelve baskets full of the fragments that remained. Matthew 14:19-20

Jesus multiplies what is given away, not what is stored away.

We stagnate our growth when we stop the flow.

With Jesus obstacles become opportunities. When opportunities have outlets they lead to overflow.

Before you have an abundant life, you must have an abundant mind.