

WHAT JESUS CAN DO THROUGH YOU

Amazing Encounters With Jesus - Part 8

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John 6:5-6 (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."*

WHEN YOU HAVE A PROBLEM OR A NEED...

1. _____ THE SITUATION

- Is this a _____?
- Is this worth _____?

2 Corinthians 12:7-9 (NIV) *"To keep me from becoming conceited because of these surpassingly great revelations, there was **given me a thorn in my flesh**, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. ⁸ Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. ⁹ But He said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me."*

- Am I the one God will _____ to solve it?

Need occurs when the _____
exceeds the resources.

3 LEVELS OF NEED

LEVEL #1: You have an _____ as to where the necessary resources might be.

John 6:7 (NIV) *"Philip answered Him, 'Eight months' wages would not buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!'"*

LEVEL #2: You have _____ who might have an idea and/or the necessary resources.

John 6:8-9 (NIV) *"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?'"*

LEVEL #3: You have _____ resources, ideas or friends.

Matthew 11:28-30 (NIV) *“Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.”*

2. _____ WHAT YOU CAN

John 6:10 (NIV) *“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.”*

Mark 6:39-40 (NIV) *“Then Jesus directed them to have all the people sit down in groups on the green grass. ⁴⁰ So they sat down in groups of hundreds and fifties.”*

3. _____ WHAT YOU’VE GOT

John 6:11 (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.”*

4. _____ WHAT YOU HAVE DONE

**All things are _____
when they are energized by God.**

Matthew 14:19-21 (NIV) *“And He directed 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. Then He gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. ²⁰ They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. ²¹ The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.”*

What we wait for God to do _____ us,

God is waiting to do _____ us.