

# EVERYDAY FAITH

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**Text:** John 6:1-9 (Feeding of 5000)

*"After these things Jesus went over the sea of Galilee, which is the sea of Tiberias. 2 And a great multitude followed him, because they saw his miracles which he did on them that were diseased. 3 And Jesus went up into a mountain, and there he sat with his disciples. 4 And the passover, a feast of the Jews, was nigh. 5 When Jesus then lifted up his eyes, and saw a great company come unto him, he saith unto Philip, Whence shall we buy bread, that these may eat? 6 And this he said to prove him: for he himself knew what he would do. 7 Philip answered him, Two hundred pennyworth of bread is not sufficient for them, that every one of them may take a little. 8 One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, saith unto him, 9 There is a lad here, which hath five barley loaves, and two small fishes: but what are they among so many?" (John 6:1-9)*

## INTRODUCTION

- a. Other gospel parallel sections  
\*Mt 14:13-21 \* Mk 6:33-44 \* Lk 9:12-17
- b. Courage always requires faith
- c. During Passover feast time
- d. Beginning of 2<sup>nd</sup> year of Jesus' Ministry
- e. Huge crowds follow Him - Miracle Man

## HOW CAN WE PRACTICE EVERYDAY FAITH?

### 1. BY CHANGING YOUR Perspective (v.5)

- a. Disciples wanted Jesus to send crowd away (Mt 14:15)
- b. But Jesus was moved by compassion (Mt 14:14)

## 2. BY CHALLENGING THE SOURCE OF YOUR

Confidence (v. 6-7)

- a. Jesus asks Philip a question  
- "Where shall we buy bread?"
- b. Philip's answer  
- "We don't have enough money."
- c. Jesus was testing Philip  
- Jesus already knew what He would do

## 3. BY CHOOSING TO Give

(v. 8-9)

- a. Andrew (Peter's brother) located a boy with a lunch  
- 5 barley loaves of bread & 2 small fish
- b. Andrew still had doubts
- c. Boy gave his lunch to Andrew who gave it to Jesus

## 4. BY CHEERING ON THE NEXT

Generation (v. 8-9) - also (vs 10-13)

- a. Jesus gave instruction to His disciples (Lk 9:14)  
- crowd to sit down on grass in groups of 50
- b. Jesus gave thanks to His heavenly Father  
- He broke the food into pieces & multiplied it to feed all
- c. Disciples gathered 12 huge baskets of leftover food