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Mark 6:52

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Jeremiah 29:11 (NASB)

11 For I know the plans that I have for you,' declares the LORD, 'plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope.

1 Thessalonians 5:23 (NASB)

23 Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved complete, without blame at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Hebrews 4:12 (NASB)

12 For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the

division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

Mark 6:33-52 (NASB)

Five Thousand Fed

33 The people saw them going, and many recognized them and ran there together on foot from all the cities, and got there ahead of them.

34 When Jesus went ashore, He saw a large crowd, and He felt compassion for them because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and He began to teach them many things.

35 When it was already quite late, His disciples came to Him and said, "This place is desolate and it is already quite late;

36 send them away so that they may go into the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat."

*37 But He answered them, "**You give them something to eat!**" And they *said to Him, "Shall we go and spend two hundred denarii on bread and give them something to eat?"*

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- They answered with a natural response.

200 denarii in today's US dollars (denarii = day's wage.
 $\$18.00 \text{ per hour} \times 8 = \$144.00 - \$144 \times 200 = \$28,000$
 minimum wage $\$7.25 \times 8 = \$58.00 - \$58.00 \times 200 =$
 $\$11,542.00$)

- Impossibility/unsustainable

*38 And He *said to them, “**How many loaves do you have? Go look!**” And when they found out, they *said, “Five, and two fish.”*

- God is always and only asking for what you have, not what you do not have = the impossible

39 And He commanded them all to sit down by groups on the green grass.

40 They sat down in groups of hundreds and of fifties.

- God is a God of order

1 Corinthians 14:33 (NASB)

33 for God is not a God of confusion but of peace, as in all the churches of the saints.

41 And He took the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up toward heaven, He blessed the food and broke the loaves and He kept giving them to the disciples to set

before them; and He divided up the two fish among them all.

- He did not ask God, beg God, or in anyway place the problem on God. He looked to heaven, blessed, broke, and kept giving.

42 They all ate and were satisfied,

43 and they picked up twelve full baskets of the broken pieces, and also of the fish.

44 There were five thousand men who ate the loaves.

Jesus Walks on the Water

45 Immediately Jesus made His disciples get into the boat and go ahead of Him to the other side to Bethsaida, while He Himself was sending the crowd away.

*46 After bidding them farewell, **He left for the mountain to pray.***

- The fact that Jesus prayed is what separates him from - many of us/and his disciples

(Luke 18:1 (NASB))

1 Now He was telling them a parable to show that at all times they ought to pray and not to lose heart,)

*47 When it was evening, the boat was in the middle of the sea, and He was alone on the land. 48 **Seeing them straining at the oars, for the wind was against them, at***

*about the fourth (3 to 6am) watch of the night He *came to them, walking on the sea; and He intended to pass by them.*

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*49 But when they saw Him walking on the sea, they supposed that it was a ghost, and cried out;
50 for they all saw Him and were terrified. But immediately He spoke with them and *said to them, "Take courage; it is I, do not be afraid."*

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51 Then He got into the boat with them, and the wind stopped; and they were utterly astonished,

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Jesus got into the boat, or their situation and the opposition stopped. They were amazed

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Matthew 19:26 (NASB)

26 And looking at them Jesus said to them, "With people this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

Luke 1:37-38 (NASB)

37 For nothing will be impossible with God." 38 And Mary said, "Behold, the bondservant of the Lord; may it be done to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.

Mark 10:27 (NASB)

*27 Looking at them, Jesus *said, "With people it is impossible, but not with God; for all things are possible with God."*

Job 42:2 (NASB)

*2 "I know that You can do all things,
And that no purpose of Yours can be thwarted.*

Philippians 4:13 (NASB)

13 I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.

Jeremiah 32:17 (NASB)

17 'Ah Lord GOD! Behold, You have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and by Your outstretched arm! Nothing is too difficult for You,