

MORE THAN ENOUGH

John 6:1-15

Why do I feel inadequate?

Why do I feel like I'm not good enough?

God wants us to feel good
about ourselves.

God loves you along with all your
imperfections because
He created you.

Our God is adequate and we
have an all-sufficient God who
is with us.

2 Corinthians 3:4-5

Such is the confidence that we have through Christ toward God. Not that we are sufficient in ourselves to claim anything as coming from us, but our sufficiency is from God,

Perspective #1: The Disciples

Jesus had compassion
on the huge crowd.

Jesus' Words

Mark 6:37

“You give them something to eat.”

John 6:5

“Where are we to buy bread, so that these people may eat?”

John 6:6

He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he would do.

Jesus' intention was for them
to look to Him for a miracle.

Do we only look at what
we have available?

Do we only look at our
inadequate resources?

The Story of the Preacher and the Farmer

John 6:7

Philip answered him, “Two hundred denarii worth of bread would not be enough for each of them to get a little.”

Those calculations did not have Christ
anywhere in the equation.

“I’m here with you.
Why have you given up?”

John 6:9

“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what are they for so many?”

John 6:10

Jesus said, “Have the people sit down.” Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, about five thousand in number.

- Jesus is calling us to have faith.
- Jesus is NOT limited by what we have.
- Jesus is in control of our situation.

**Jesus is
more than enough!**

**Jesus Himself was dependent on
His Father in heaven for a
miracle.**

Jesus used His disciples
to feed the people.

This taught the disciples full
dependency on Jesus as He provided
for the people through them.

Here in PMC

“All God’s giants have been weak men who did great things for God because they reckoned on God being with them.”

- Hudson Taylor

John 6:11-12

Jesus then took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated. So also the fish, **as much as they wanted**. And when they had **eaten their fill**, he told his disciples, “Gather up the leftover fragments, that nothing may be lost.”

John 6:13

So they gathered them up and filled twelve baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves left by those who had eaten.

12 full baskets

12 disciples

Christ uses you in ministry to
meet the needs of others.

He provides for your needs
too...with more than enough.

Perspective #2: The Young Boy

A young one giving all he has
to Jesus to work a miracle.

Serve God with all
that you have.

What you have to offer is
MORE THAN ENOUGH
for Jesus to use powerfully.

Obedience, Sacrifice,
Generosity, Confidence,
Willingness, Availability.

The Story of
a man
named
Dwight L. Moody

**Bring them up by
Building them up,
Empowering them to serve God
with all they have.**

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are,

so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, so that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

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**Jesus can provide for you with
more than enough.**

**What you have is more than enough
for Jesus to use for His work.**