

Matthew 14:17-18

*And they said to Him, "We have here only five loaves and two fish."
He said, "Bring them here to Me."*

Wouldn't you love to win the Lotto? I know if I did, I would quit my job and teach the bible full time on the Internet. I would also write Christian novels that I would give away, as well as record and give away Praise music.

Another thing I would like to do is open a Christian book store, that actually has books in it and praise music and sell everything for what I paid for it and/or even giving books, bibles and Christian music away.

I would also love to build a recording studio that Christian musicians and bands could come to and have their music professionally recorded and used for God's glory.

But you know what? Even though those are all great things. I can't do those things right now. But that doesn't mean I can't do anything at all, because if you think about it, I don't need to win the Lotto to serve the Lord, and neither do you.

Here in today's devotional verse, we all know the story of how Jesus fed 5,000 men, plus women and children with *"only five loaves and two fish."*

Jesus didn't need to play the Lotto to feed these people,. No, all He had to do was trust in His Father, God and use what was provided to Him, which were *"only five loaves and two fish."*

So maybe like me, you have very little material things, but Jesus says to you and me, *"Bring them here to Me."*

Today the Lord may be saying to some of you to bring what little that you have and see what great things He can do with it. The Lord doesn't want you to be rich to serve Him, just obedient with what you have, no matter how little or much it may be.

So ask the Lord what He wants from you, no matter how little it may be, and ask Him to multiply it for His glory.

You may not feed 5,000. But if you think about it, even a cup of water seems so little to us, yet even with this little offering that you give, you will be rewarded for using it for the glory of God.

† **Matt 10:42** *And whoever gives one of these little ones only a cup of cold water in the name of a disciple, assuredly, I say to you, he shall by no means lose his reward.*