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Jesus Turns the Impossible Into Reality

Luke 9:10-17

- 1) What does this tell us about God?
 - a) Miracles, creating ex nihilo (Gen. 1:1; cf. John 1:3)
 - i) Water into wine w/o a process (John 2:1-11)
 - ii) Fish never born, never swam
 - b) Common grace for all; particular grace for believers
 - c) Compassion for sheep w/o a shepherd
- 2) Jesus' message to His Church: "You give them something to eat"
 - a) The deprived masses without truth (Matt 9:36)
 - b) A Samaritan helping a Jew (Luke 10:25-37)
 - c) A father on a rebellious son (Luke 15:20)
- 3) Instead of looking at our own inventory, tap into Christ's
- 4) When faced w/ the impossible, recall that nothing is impossible
- 5) Striving for physical bread? Consider the Bread of Life first
- 6) If only we had more, we could do something great!
 - a) Trust that God can actually provide at all times
 - b) Recognize the resources and provisions you already have
 - c) Offer your possessions to God, both great or small
 - d) Use what you have, distributing to others; we allocate, not create
 - e) Rejoice in the results, whether great or small