

NEXT STEP QUESTIONS

1. Spend seven minutes discussing this week's talk. What was something that stood out to you or challenged you?
2. Do you ever feel like you don't want to be social or participate? What do you like to do instead? Why?
3. Read Mark 6:35-44. What does the passage tell us about our willingness and Jesus' ability?
4. Have you ever looked back on a moment and realized that God may have been presenting you with an opportunity to make a difference? How did you know?
5. What do the following scriptures have to say about our inadequacies and excuses: Jeremiah 32:17, Mark 9:21-23, Philippians 4:12-13, and Matthew 6:33?
6. What is the biggest thing that prevents you from fully participating in your life? What do you need to do to "get in the game"?

Action Step:

What miracle do you want to see in your life? In your first seven minutes, praise God for all that He has given you: be specific and authentic. Ask Him to forgive your unbelief and give you the strength to trust Him with your most difficult circumstances. When you encounter that difficulty or it comes to your mind, declare victory because the God of the universe is with you!



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Get in the Game

The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught. Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest." So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place. But many who saw them leaving recognized them and ran on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things. By this time it was late in the day, so his disciples came to him. "This is a remote place," they said, "and it's already very late. Send the people away so that they can go to the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat." But he answered, "You give them something to eat." They said to him, "That would take more than half a year's wages! Are we to go and spend that much on bread and give it to them to eat?" "How many loaves do you have?" he asked. "Go and see." When they found out, they said, "Five—and two fish." Then Jesus directed them to have all the people sit down in groups on the green grass. So they sat down in groups of hundreds and fifties. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to his disciples to distribute to the people. He also divided the two fish among them all. They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces of bread and fish. The number of the men who had eaten was five thousand.

Mark 6:30-44 NIV

