

MORE+Together

Week 5

Giving generously leads to receiving [ABUNDANTLY](#).

John 6:1-13 [NLT]

After this, Jesus crossed over to the far side of the Sea of Galilee, also known as the Sea of Tiberias. ²A huge crowd kept following him wherever he went, because they saw his miraculous signs as he healed the sick. ³Then Jesus climbed a hill and sat down with his disciples around him. ⁴(It was nearly time for the Jewish Passover celebration.) ⁵Jesus soon saw a huge crowd of people coming to look for him. Turning to Philip, he asked, "Where can we buy bread to feed all these people?" ⁶He was testing Philip, for he already knew what he was going to do. ⁷Philip replied, "Even if we worked for months, we wouldn't have enough money to feed them!" ⁸Then Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, spoke up. ⁹"There's a young boy here with five barley loaves and two fish. But what good is that with this huge crowd?" ¹⁰"Tell everyone to sit down," Jesus said. So they all sat down on the grassy slopes. (The men alone numbered about 5,000.) ¹¹Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks to God, and distributed them to the people. Afterward he did the same with the fish. And they all ate as much as they wanted. ¹²After everyone was full, Jesus told his disciples, "Now gather the leftovers, so that nothing is wasted." ¹³So they picked up the pieces and filled twelve baskets with scraps left by the people who had eaten from the five barley loaves.

"If God put you there, He is amply sufficient."

- O. Chambers

God responds to our faithfulness with [HIS](#).

“Does the Lord delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as much as in obeying the Lord? To obey is better than sacrifice, and to heed is better than the fat of rams.”

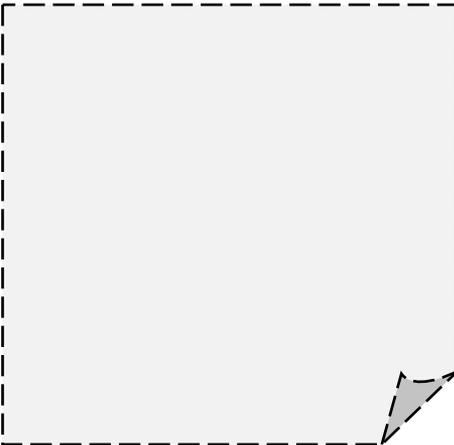
1 Samuel 15:22

When we give with the right heart,
we **RECEIVE**.

1 Corinthians 4:20

Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful.

➔ What is Jesus asking you to **OFFER**
to see the **MORE** He has?



**LOVE
MORE**



**RESTORE
MORE**

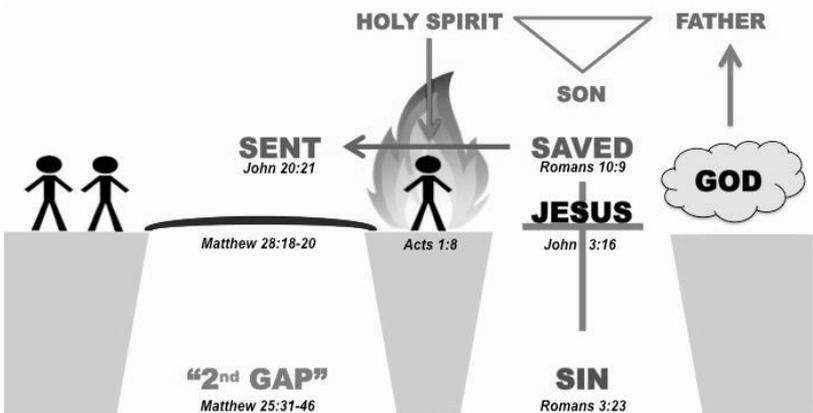


**IMAGINE
MORE**

Notes:

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We exist to connect people to God, to each other & to their purpose.



How to RESTORE relationship with God:

- 1) Admit that you, like everyone, are in need of rescue through Jesus.
- 2) Ask God to forgive your sins by the sacrifice of Jesus.
- 3) Receive full life in God by trusting in Jesus as your Savior & Lord.

You can do that right now by simply talking to God in a prayer like this:

Dear Lord Jesus, I know I am a sinner, and I ask for Your forgiveness. I believe You died for my sins and rose from the dead. Today, I receive you as my Savior; and I put my faith in you as my LORD. Help me to live in the fullness of following you all the days of my life. In Your name, Amen.

For Further Reflection:

:: Share one thing God has been teaching, or reteaching, you in our MORE+Together series.

:: Read/Review John 6:1-13.

:: Who do you most identify with in this narrative? Why?

:: What do you find most encouraging?

:: What do you find most challenging?

:: What is one thing you “have” that Jesus may want to use for MORE?

:: Pastor Shawn said, “God responds to our faithfulness with His.”

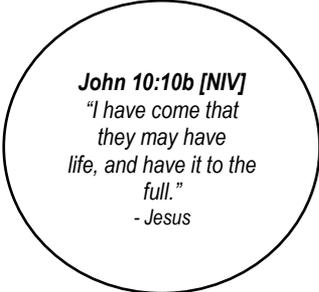
:: What are some practical implications of that reality?

:: How might that inform or impact how we live each day?

:: As we seek to live into the “MORE of God,” where do you sense God wanting to do MORE in you, or through you, in the season ahead?

:: What do you need to do “next” to be able to follow him in that opportunity?

:: Take time to ask someone you trust to pray for you as you take that next step.



John 10:10b [NIV]
“I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.”
- Jesus

For Small Group Interaction:

:: Use this QR code to access additional resources for discussion with your small group.



Unless otherwise noted, today's Scripture is from the New International Version [NIV].

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