

# We Have What the World Needs

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## Matthew 14:14-21

### 1. Jesus went forth, saw the great multitude, and was moved with compassion:

- First he move out from where he had been - go into all the world
- Then he saw a great multitude - must have vision
- Was moved with Compassion - will give energy to your vision
- He healed their sick - you will go forth and meet their needs

### 2. The Disciples:

- Were willing to spend a certain amount of time with the people - Jesus made no complaint about the amount of the time He had spent with the people. He was driven by love and compassion. The disciples brought his attention to the clock.
- After the allotted time past, they thought the people should be sent away - if God sends them our way, are we going to be so time consciences that we can't be moved with compassion?
- The people had needs - is the church equipped to meet the needs of the world?
- They should meet their own needs - is the church looking for the world to take care of its own needs?
- They reminded Jesus of where they were and what kind of place it was - it was a desolate and lonely place, but wasn't Jesus there? Then it's not desolate or lonely.

### 3. But Jesus said:

- They don't need to go away - If we don't have time for them, neither have what they need - wither shall they go?
- You give them to eat - you meet their needs

### 4. The Disciples said:

- We have just a few fishes and loaves - we are but a few with little or an insufficient amount to give
- We are not able/equipped to meet their needs
- We don't have what it takes to meet their needs

### 5. Jesus said this is how you solve your problem:

- **Bring/give what you have to me** - when you bring/give what you have you also bring your self

### 6. What does He do with us and our talents when we give them to Him?

- He blesses -
- He brakes - multiplies
- Then gives the blessed, multiplied pieces back to us
- Tells us to meet the needs of the people
- We are filled, the people are filled, and we will realize he has given us enough to keep on giving and meeting the needs of the world.