

GRACE CITY CHURCH



WEEK 3: WORLD HUNGER, A FILET OF FISH SANDWICH, AND WHAT LOVING JESUS LOOKS LIKE

JEREMY BELL, TEACHING PASTOR

LUKE 9:10-16 NIV

10 When the apostles returned, they reported to Jesus what they had done. Then he took them with him and they withdrew by themselves to a town called Bethsaida, 11 but the crowds learned about it and followed him. He welcomed them and spoke to them about the kingdom of God, and healed those who needed healing. 12 Late in the afternoon the Twelve came to him and said, "Send the crowd away so they can go to the surrounding villages and countryside and find food and lodging, because we are in a remote place here." 13 He replied, "**You give them something to eat.**" They answered, "We have only five loaves of bread and two fish - unless we go and buy food for all this crowd." 14 (About five thousand men were there.) But he said to the disciples, "**Have them sit down in groups of about fifty each.**" 15 The disciples did so, and everyone sat down. 16 Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke them. Then he gave them to the disciples to distribute to the people.

JOHN 21:15-17 NIV

15 When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "**Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?**" "Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I love you." Jesus said, "**Feed my lambs.**" 16 Again Jesus said, "**Simon son of John, do you love me?**" He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said, "**Take care of my sheep.**" 17 The third time he said to him, "**Simon son of John, do you love me?**" Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "**Do you love me?**" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you." Jesus said, "**Feed my sheep.**"

NOTES (THE STUFF THAT STICKS OUT TO ME)

ALL IN, TOGETHER

GENERAL BUDGET

2024 Weekly Budget:	\$10,967
Given April 14th:	\$11,279
Difference:	\$312

2024 Annual Budget:	\$570,284
2024 Budget YTD:	\$164,505
2024 Given YTD:	\$193,443
Difference:	\$28,938

BUILD YOUR CHURCH FUND

BYC April 14th:	\$1,181
BYC Total Given:	\$622,423

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GOING DEEPER

(SOME IDEAS TO PUT IT INTO PRACTICE)

QUESTIONS TO PONDER:

Do you feel that Jesus' command of "you feed them" applies to you today?

"Enough for everyone's need, but not everyone's greed." Do you consider yourself rich in food and able to share those riches with others?

Jesus says, "If you love me, feed them." Is this a way that you've loved Jesus or does it seem strange to you?

A VERSE TO MEMORIZE:

"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

Matthew 25:40 NIV

TAKE A STEP:

There are opportunities to serve with our homeless ministry on Sundays or with Lake Cares once a month. Consider joining a team this week.

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