

# Big Faith

## #4: Personal Ministry

### How God Uses Serving To Grow Our Faith

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**Matthew 14:15** *That evening the disciples came to him and said, "This is a remote place, and it's already getting late. Send the crowds away so they can go to the villages and buy food for themselves."*

Key: God show me the needs \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Understand what** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Matthew 14:16** *But Jesus said, "That isn't necessary—you feed them."*

Key: I am \_\_\_\_\_  
**Micah 6:8** *The LORD God has told us what is right and what he demands: "See that justice is done, let mercy be your first concern, and humbly obey your God."*

3. **Offer what you have** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Matthew 14:17** *"But we have only five loaves of bread and two fish!" they answered.*

**Matthew 14:18-21** *"Bring them here," he said. Then he told the people to sit down on the grass. Jesus took the five loaves and two fish, looked up toward heaven, and blessed them. Then, breaking the loaves into pieces, he gave the bread to the disciples, who distributed it to the people. They all ate as much as they wanted, and afterward, the disciples picked up twelve baskets of leftovers. About 5,000 men were fed that day, in addition to all the women and children!*

Key: The little I have is \_\_\_\_\_

Key: When I move, \_\_\_\_\_

### Examples of Holy Discontent

The epidemic of binge drinking in America  
The growing suicide rate  
The rapid rise of heroin use  
The horror of domestic violence  
Rallying resources for widows and orphans  
Caring for single parents  
Comforting grief-stricken people  
Helping people escape addictions  
Helping people who are spiritually far from God  
Helping new Christians grow  
Working to solve extreme poverty issues  
Serving those suffering from AIDS  
Serving the needs of the poor in your community  
Caring for the sick and dying  
Caring for the elderly  
Child sex-trafficking  
Homelessness  
Animal cruelty  
Political corruption  
Unhealthy, inward focused churches

### Ways to get started

Start serving at "Feeding Friends" once a month  
Sponsor a child through World Vision  
Sign up to start working in our children's ministry  
Become a foster parent  
Volunteer at the free clinic once a month  
Volunteer with habitat for humanity  
Volunteer at a nursing home once a month  
Volunteer at Hidden Valley's youth program  
Volunteer at the humane society once a month  
Have a garage sale and donate all the money  
Attend community events

<https://www.today.com/pages/volunteer-tips>