

Impossible Faith: The Making of a Miracle

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Questions: What is your morning routine? What is a routine or a habit you have that might be considered a little quirky?

We are, all of us, creatures of habit, and when the seeming necessity for schooling ourselves in new ways ceases to exist, we fall naturally and easily into the manner and customs which long usage has implanted ineradicably within us.

Edgar Rice Burroughs

Read Mark 6:30-44

Question: When have you felt like Jesus was asking you to do something impossible?

Read John 6:1-15

Questions: Why is it important to understand the heart of Jesus for you when it comes to His testing of you? How have you been tested by Him?

- **Jesus always has the answer before you even know the problem.**
- **Jesus asks you to do the impossible because He wants to stretch your faith.**
- **Jesus always starts with what you have.**
- **Jesus will use whatever you give him.**

**We are the distributors, Jesus is the manufacturer ...
When we give Christ what we have, we never lose.
We always end up with more blessing
than when we started.**

Warren Wiersbe

- **Whatever you give Jesus, He will always multiply.**

Questions: What adjustment can you make to yield to the work of Jesus in growing your faith? What do you have that you can place in His hands?

Resource: In looking at the four different accounts of this miracle in Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, there are slightly different details. Some feel that that really undermines the credibility of the story. I have found J. Warner Wallace's book "Cold-Case Christianity" to be very helpful with this. Warner, a former atheist and cold-case homicide detective, explains that the differing perspectives of the gospels actually speak to their authenticity. As eyewitness accounts, if they were all exactly the same, it would actually give evidence of conspiracy and tampering. Check out the book: https://read.amazon.ca/kp/embed?asin=B00A71Y7I8&preview=newtab&linkCode=kpe&ref_=cm_sw_r_kb_dp_Z5K37AB7F87ZEW9DBVC