



## 8. Missional Impossible?

**Key Point:** Although the mission seems overwhelming at times, with God all things are possible!

Connect Group Questions

Throughout this series we've been looking at various aspects of what it means to be "on mission" with God. However, as we look at the task before of us there are times when it's easy to feel overwhelmed by the enormity of it all. Today we look at an event in the life of Jesus reminding us that it's ultimately His mission, and that He is able to do more than we could ever imagine with the seemingly little we have.

***"The blessing of mission is ours,  
while the burden of mission is God's." (Jonathan Dodson)***

1. Begin by recalling what you remember from the sermon? Key words, ideas, thoughts, pictures etc.
2. What did you find most challenging, helpful or troubling?
3. Read Mark 6:30-44. What immediately strikes you? (e.g. key phrases, words, reactions etc.)
4. Describe in your own words the phrase, "they were like sheep without a shepherd" (v.34)
5. Whose idea was it to feed the crowds? What is significant about this?
6. What do RP's toilets have to do with this passage?
7. How does the miracle unfold? Who does what?
8. What do you think are some of the great challenges we face as a church?
9. Use the words from the well known hymn below as a prayer, offering to Jesus what you have.

***Take my voice, and let me sing always, only, for my King.  
Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from Thee.  
Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.  
Take my intellect, and use every power as Thou shalt choose.***

***Take my will, and make it Thine; it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is Thine own; it shall be Thy royal throne.  
Take my love, my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure store.  
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for Thee.***

***(Frances R. Havergal)***