

YOU GIVE THEM SOMETHING

July 25, 21 | Luke 9:1-17 | Pastor Foster

Jesus loves teaching us to COUNT ON HIM!

- He puts us in situations that require faith
- He gives us what we need to do what He calls us to do
 - Focus on calling not on counting!
- He does great things with small things
 - When you are counting, count on God!

FURTHER REFLECTION

- Meditate on 1 Corinthians 10:13, 2 Corinthians 1:8-9, Philippians 4:19
- Read John's account of the feeding of the multitude in John 6 Do the "God Wants to Use You" devotional from First 15 - www.first15.org/02/26/god-wants-to-use-you/ Reading "You can count on God" - www.crosswalk.com/devotionals/daily-hope-with-rick-warren/daily-hope-with-rick-warren-june-4-2016.html Listen to "You can count on God" - www.youtube.com/watch?v=EPQIOLwd2I4 Listen to "Count on Me" - www.youtube.com/watch?v=glo6m1Bqjjo Listen to "Counting on God" (great for kids) - www.youtube.com/watch?v=7-Lk78-QKIA
- Read God's Unlikely Path to Success: How He Uses Less than Perfect People by Tony Evans

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What stood out to you most from the message?
2. What is a story in Scripture where God taught His people to trust Him and showed His power in a great way?
3. Read 2 Corinthians 1:8-9. What is a specific situation in your life when God has taught you to rely on Him? How easy was it for you to learn how to do this?
4. What do you think the disciples may have been thinking or feeling in these two accounts? When they were given power by Jesus to do miracles? When they were told not to take anything with them? When Jesus said "You give them something to eat"?
5. What has it looked like in your life for the Lord to build your faith?
6. Read about some times when Jesus is said to have shown compassion – Luke 9:36, Matthew 20:34, Mark 1:41, Luke 7:13. What does it mean to you to see Jesus acting with so much compassion for others?
7. Has God ever done a lot with the little you have given Him? Explain.
8. What advice might you give to someone who senses a calling from God but isn't sure if they have what it takes to fulfill that calling?
9. What is one "equation" in your life that you need to "factor God into" more? What would that look like?
10. What might the Lord be asking you to give to Him today? What would that look like?

Current in-person Sunday bible fellowship schedule

9:00 AM

- Bridge (room 326)
- Cornerstone (room 229)
- Ladies Bible (room 227)
- Welcoming & Befriending Internationals (room 224)

11:00 AM

- Kid's Sunday School (ages birth – 4-y/o)
- Bruce/Claybrook (room 228) *class begins at 10:45*
- Men's Class (room 324)
- Timeline to Eternity (room 226) *virtual recap with instructor, Eric Nelson, at 1:00*
- Zimmerman/Scesa (room 327)