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**BANQUET OF
BELONGING**
meals with Jesus

You Feed Them!

SERMON RESOURCE



OUR LITURGY

*The Lord is here. His Spirit is with us.
And where the Spirit of the Lord is -
There is freedom!*

KEY IDEA

– 1 MINUTE

When we surrender our “not enough” to Jesus, He turns it into “more than enough.”

CONNECT

– 10 MINUTES

Share about a time when you felt completely unqualified or under-resourced for something. What happened? Share about how Pauline’s testimony impacted you.

REVIEW

– 30 MINUTES

Read:

Matthew 14:13-21

Romans 12:1

- What stands out to you most from the story of Jesus feeding the 20,000?
- Why do you think Jesus told the disciples, “You feed them,” when He knew they didn’t have enough?
- What is the difference between trying harder for God and surrendering yourself to God?
- What are your clues that let you know the difference in your life?
- How have you experienced God asking you to do something that felt beyond your ability or resources?
- In what areas of your life do you find it hardest to trust God?
- Is there any part of your life that is off-limits to God right now?

Consider: Jesus never asked the disciples to create a miracle, He simply asked them to surrender what they had.



APPLICATION

— 30 MINUTES

Consecrate—set apart for God—every area of your life by praying the following Lordship Prayer out loud. Notice which lines stand out to you—this might be an area where Jesus is asking you to place something in His hands for Him to bless with a greater measure of grace.

Lordship Prayer

Jesus, I admit that I want my own way, but I choose You.

Thank You for saving, healing, and restoring me.

Today I choose to walk in step with You.

I invite You to be Lord of every area of my life.

Lord of my relationship with you and my relationships with others.

Lord of my thoughts, dreams, and desires.

Lord of my emotions and my reactions.

Lord of all my choices and decisions.

Lord of my body, my health, my eating, my exercise, my rest, and my appearance.

Lord of my entertainment, what I look at and listen to.

Lord of my mouth and what I say.

Lord of my work.

Lord of my sexuality.

Lord of my resources, time, finances, and energy.

Lord of my marriage and parenting.

Lord of my perceived needs.

Jesus, I long for more freedom for myself and the world around me.

Please teach me how to walk in a new way.

I want to know You more and more.

I want to show others how wonderful You are.

Thank You for Your limitless grace.

Amen.

