

THE FOOTPATH

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Dear Followers of Christ,

For me, the wonderful thing about last month's Bible School was seeing God feed others. Like the crowd in Jesus' feeding of the 5000, we are all hungry for the bread – the life – that only Jesus can give us. We may not even know that we are hungry, or what it is we're hungry for. We may not realize that it's only Jesus, and the bread he has, that can fill us and satisfy our hunger.

During the week of Bible School, kids and their families came here hungry for the life Jesus has, and we got to help feed them. We got to give thanks for the life Jesus has given us, and then share that life with over forty kids and their families – in a way like Jesus giving thanks for the five loaves and two fish and feeding the crowd.

Now, we may not think that we have much to offer – five loaves and two fish are simply not enough to feed thousands of people. We may think that there are just too many hungry people, and there simply is not enough to go around.

All I can say is thank God that Jesus doesn't see things the way we do. For Jesus looks at our five loaves and two fish – the little that we have – and what does he do? He gives thanks – remarkable, isn't it? Jesus gives thanks to God for the little that we have – the five loaves and two fish – because it's the little that we have to offer that he wants to multiply. He wants to multiply what we have to touch the lives of other people, to feed them with the bread he has, to give them life.

So, the next time you look at the little that you have – your five loaves and two fish – and think it's not enough, think again. Think of Jesus giving thanks for you and for what you have. And think of him using you to feed others with the life and the love that is his.

Thanks be to God –

Pastor Brad