



## Don't Ignore Them!

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- challenges us to do what we cannot do.
- starts with what little we have.
- keeps us coming to Jesus for more.

**GETTING STARTED:** What was the largest group you have ever had over for a meal or helped serve?

**DIGGING DEEPER:** Read Mark 6:29-44. Why did Jesus invite the disciples to get away? How do you think they felt about the intrusion? How does Jesus' actions compare to Moses' actions leading the Israelites in the wilderness? Describe their reaction in verse 37 to Jesus' command to feed the multitude. What insight do these verses: Ex 4:9-11; Jer 9:23-24; Matt 15:17-19; Luke 18:25; Col 1:28, give about God calling us to do what we cannot do? Make a list of the things Jesus has the disciples do to accomplish this miracle. What insights do these verses: 1 Sam 16:7, 17:39-40; 1 Cor 1:25-29, 2:1-5; 2 Cor 12:9-10, give concerning how God uses what we already have? How does verse 41 show the disciples dependence on Jesus? What insight do these verses: 1 Sam 17:31-37; Matt 15:21; John 15:5; Col 1:29, give about our need to be desperately dependent on Jesus? What would you think as a disciple gathering the leftovers? Why was this important for the disciples to do? Why was it significant that they gathered 12 basketfuls?

**LIVING IT OUT:** Name at least five ministries at Northwest Bible Church that are designed to care for people. Go to our website to learn more about these ministries. What are some of the needs in this church body that you are aware of? How do you feel restricted from doing what is needed? What resources could you bring to the situation? How are they not enough? What does desperate dependence on Jesus look like for you in this situation? Who is in your life right now, that God is calling you to care for? Are there other people or ministries here that you need to invite who could help you?



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**Martha Binion, Cameron Coldwell, Maco Cox, Dick Davis, Maxie Fry, Joan Getter, Marty Hayes, Bev Johnson, Chuck Jones, Art and Sandy Lang, Dale Lilljedahl, Sandy Morris, John Paine, Ranjit Paul, Suzi Robb, Britt Smith, Dan Smith, Pastor Neil Tomba, Sandy Webb, Walter Webbs and Phyllis Zidermanis.**

### Current Prayer Requests:

**Mary Moose** went to be with our Heavenly Father last week. Pray for comfort for Terry and their children Sheri and Stephen and the grandchildren.

**Milton McCauley** had surgery to remove all the toes on his left foot. He is still recovering from his hip surgery as well. He also receives dialysis three times a week. Milton and Joanne are worn out so pray for the Lord's rest and comfort for both.

**Lanny DeAcutis** is still in rehab after his stroke. He will be there till May 28<sup>th</sup>. He is getting therapy for reduced vision and left arm movement. Pray that Lanny will regain his full vision and strength.

**Jim Hogan** is now back at home. Pray for comfort for Jim and Joanne.

**Dick Wakefield** is at home. Pray for strength and a full recovery and peace for Dick and Esther.

**Merieta Johnson** will be starting her second round of chemo. Pray for the treatments to work, peace for her and the Lord's protection.

Pray for the many people at Northwest seeking employment during these difficult economic times and also for those with other financial, emotional and relational needs.

**“(God) comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God.” 2 Corinthians 1:4**

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