



Matthew

From Misery to Miracle

Matthew 13-15: From Misery to Miracle

Matthew 14:13-21 (ESV)

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns...

One of the greatest remedies for our own suffering is serving others

Walking through suffering doesn't mean you're messing up it means you're growing up!

Suffering isn't in the way of spiritual growth, it's the only way to grow

Suffering is a welcome sign hanging on the door of our lives, inviting God inside.

Often the difference between where I am and where God wants me to be is the pain I'm unwilling to endure. -Craig Groeschel

...When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick. Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves." But Jesus said, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat."

LEADERSHIP LESSON: When you tell Jesus what he should do, don't be shocked if he whispers back, "Why do you think I made you?"

... They said to him, "We have only five loaves here and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Matthew 14:34-36 ESV

And when they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret. And when the men of that place recognized him, they sent around to all that region and brought to him all who were sick and implored him that they might only touch the fringe of his garment. And as many as touched it were made well.

Whose life will be forever changed by your faith?