## LIVING WHAT YOU LEARN

KNOW...GROW...GO... Mark 6:30-44 Daniel Cassels January 14, 2024

<sup>7</sup> He summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs and gave them authority over unclean spirits. <sup>8</sup> He instructed them to take nothing for the road except a staff—no bread, no traveling bag, no money in their belts, <sup>9</sup> but to wear sandals and not put on an extra shirt. <sup>10</sup> He said to them, "Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you leave that place. <sup>11</sup> If any place does not welcome you or listen to you, when you leave there, shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them." <sup>12</sup> So they went out and preached that people should repent. <sup>13</sup> They drove out many demons, anointed many sick people with oil and healed them. Mark 6:7–13

## 1. REST & \_

<sup>30</sup> The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all that they had done and taught. <sup>31</sup> He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a remote place and rest for a while." For many people were coming and going, and they did not even have time to eat. <sup>32</sup> So they went away in the boat by themselves to a remote place, <sup>33</sup> but many saw them leaving and recognized them, and they ran on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. Mark 6:30–32

<sup>4</sup> Indeed, the Protector of Israel does not slumber or sleep. Psalm 121:4

<sup>28</sup> "Come to me, all of you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup> Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, because I am lowly and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup> For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." Matthew 11:28–30

## 2. SEE A NEED \_\_\_\_\_ THAT NEED

<sup>34</sup> When he went ashore, he saw a large crowd and had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. Then he began to teach them many things. <sup>35</sup> When it grew late, his disciples approached him and said, "This place is deserted, and it is already late. <sup>36</sup> Send them away so that they can go into the surrounding countryside and villages to buy themselves something to eat." <sup>37</sup> "You give them something to eat," he responded. They said to him, "Should we go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give them something to eat?" Mark 6:34–37

<sup>10</sup> Just as each one has received a gift, use it to serve others, as good stewards of the varied grace of God. <sup>11</sup> If anyone speaks, let it be as one who speaks God's words; if anyone serves, let it be from the strength God provides, so that God may be glorified through Jesus Christ in everything. To him be the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen. 1 Peter 4:10–11

<sup>14</sup> What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but does not have works? Can such faith save him? <sup>15</sup> If a brother or sister is without clothes and lacks daily food <sup>16</sup> and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, stay warm, and be well fed," but you don't give them what the body needs, what good is it? <sup>17</sup> In the same way faith, if it does not have works, is dead by itself. <sup>18</sup> But someone will say, "You have faith, and I have works." Show me your faith without works, and I will show you faith by my works. <sup>19</sup> You believe that God is one. Good! Even the demons believe—and they shudder. <sup>20</sup> Senseless person! Are you willing to learn that faith without works is useless? James 2:14–20

<sup>13</sup> For you were called to be free, brothers and sisters; only don't use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but serve one another through love.
<sup>14</sup> For the whole law is fulfilled in one statement: Love your neighbor as yourself. Galatians 5:13–14

## 3. IT'S ABOUT MORE THAN ABILITY

<sup>38</sup> He asked them, "How many loaves do you have? Go and see." When they found out they said, "Five, and two fish." <sup>39</sup> Then he instructed them to have all the people sit down in groups on the green grass. <sup>40</sup> So they sat down in groups of hundreds and fifties. <sup>41</sup> He took the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he blessed and broke the loaves. He kept giving them to his disciples to set before the people. He also divided the two fish among them all. <sup>42</sup> Everyone ate and was satisfied. <sup>43</sup> They picked up twelve baskets full of pieces of bread and fish. <sup>44</sup> Now those who had eaten the loaves were five thousand men. Mark 6:38–44

<sup>16</sup> They were discussing among themselves that they did not have any bread. <sup>17</sup> Aware of this, he said to them, "Why are you discussing the fact you have no bread? Don't you understand or comprehend? Do you have hardened hearts? <sup>18</sup> **Do you have eyes and not see; do you have ears and not hear?** And do you not remember? <sup>19</sup> When I broke the five loaves for the five thousand, how many baskets full of leftovers did you collect?" "Twelve," they told him. <sup>20</sup> "When I broke the seven loaves for the four thousand, how many baskets full of pieces did you collect?" "Seven," they said. <sup>21</sup> And he said to them, "Don't you understand yet?" Mark 8:16–21

<sup>9</sup> If you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup> One believes with the heart, resulting in righteousness, and one confesses with the mouth, resulting in salvation. Romans 10:9–10