



Essential Evangelization

More Than Enough!

In the famous Gospel reading of the miracle of the loaves and fishes we learn that Jesus was moved to provide food for the crowd that followed him to the Sea of Galilee. There were about 5,000 in number and that was only the men! Do you notice in Sacred Scripture that Jesus would often first take care of the people's physical needs by feeding, healing, or forgiving before teaching them the great truths of God? A great lesson for us to be effective Evangelizers too! But before He performs this great multiplication miracle however He also tests his disciple Phillip's faith by asking, "Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?" Today He asks us this same question.

You may know the rest of the story but did you notice in the end there were bread leftovers? Twelve wicker baskets full! Now assuming that God is a good mathematician, after all He is very good at multiplication, why would that happen? It is because God's love for us knows no bounds. Jesus has also given us the great gift of Himself in the bread of the Eucharist. And with faith in Him, we too can bear abundant and limitless spiritual fruit. And with real faith, don't be surprised when there are more than enough miracles to go around!

"I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" John 11:25-27
Jesus' famous words to St. Martha, whose feast day we celebrate on Friday, July 31st

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