



Week 3: Contribute Missionally

The Church is the most powerful movement with the most important mission on the planet, and every Jesus follower has something to contribute. When we're willing to bring what we have to Him, He multiplies it to feed multitudes of people who are starving for the gospel and, at the same time, multiplies our faith.

Discussion Questions:

1. Why is it important for Jesus followers to contribute to the mission and ministry of the church? While serving in a ministry is important, what are other ways should we contribute missionally? How are you currently contributing at Center Pointe?
2. The two biggest reasons people usually give for not engaging in the church is, "not enough time," or "not much to offer." Have you ever struggled with one of these excuses? If we were to call these lies, what would the truth sound like?
3. **Read Matthew 14:13-21.** Why does Jesus want the disciples to feed the crowd? Have you ever prayed for a need on behalf of someone else and felt like Jesus might be asking you to be the answer to your own prayer? What did you do?
4. Jesus told the disciples to bring the fish and loaves to Him. What do you have that you can bring to Jesus so that He can use it to bless others?
5. What one simple thing did the disciples do in this story that led to the people being satisfied? What one simple thing can you do this week to begin making a contribution, if you're not already?