

REFINERY "LIVE @ 5"

April 18, 2020



Topic & Scripture:

"Blessings During a Crisis"

- "31 Jesus said, "Let's go off by ourselves to a quiet place and rest awhile." He said this because there were so many people coming and going that Jesus and his apostles didn't even have time to eat. 32 So they left by boat for a quiet place, where they could be alone. 33 But many people recognized them and saw them leaving, and people from many towns ran ahead along the shore and got there ahead of them. 34 Jesus saw the huge crowd as he stepped from the boat, and he had compassion on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things. 35 Late in the afternoon his disciples came to him and said, "This is a remote place, and it's already getting late. 36 Send the crowds away so they can go to the nearby farms and villages and buy something to eat." 37 But Jesus said, "You feed them." "With what?" they asked. "We'd have to work for months to earn enough money to buy food for all these people!" 38 "How much bread do you have?" he asked. "Go and find out." They came back and reported, "We have five loaves of bread and two fish." 39 Then Jesus told the disciples to have the people sit down in groups on the green grass. 40 So they sat down in groups of fifty or a hundred. 41 Jesus took the five loaves and two fish, looked up toward heaven, and blessed them. Then, breaking the loaves into pieces, he kept giving the bread to the disciples so they could distribute it to the people. He also divided the fish for everyone to share. 42 They all ate as much as they wanted, 43 and afterward, the disciples picked up twelve baskets of leftover bread and fish." ~ Mark 6:31-43 (NLT)

Discuss:

Look at the scripture on the left and discuss the following questions:

- What does God want me to understand with this scripture?
- How does this scripture apply to my current situation?
- What will I do different now that I have understanding?

Resources

- **Second Harvest**
Second Harvest is the largest nonprofit hunger relief organization leading the fight to end hunger in Orange County. For more information visit www.feedoc.org
- **Goodwill OC**
Goodwill helps people who are facing barriers find and keep jobs which provides purpose, pride and dignity. For more info visit www.ocgoodwill.org.
- **Be The Church**
Take time to think on how we can be great neighbors to others in safe ways. Church buildings may be closed but our neighbors still need our families to BE the church.

REFINERY Care Center

- **DONATE FOOD:** If you live in Southern California, you can donate "non-perishable" foods.
 - What: Peanut butter and jelly, canned goods (soups, vegetables, chili, beans, roast beef, chicken, tuna, spam, etc.), pasta, spaghetti sauce, etc. (PLEASE NO PRODUCE)
 - When: Every Wednesday from 9:00-2:00 PM
 - Where: Bring to REFINERY Church (East Side) 123 W. Ash St. Brea, CA 92821.
 - Look for REFINERY "Easy-Up" with clearly marked "CARE STATION" area to drive-up & drop off your donation.
- **DONATE MONEY:** You can donate money to the "Benevolence Fund." This money will be used to help families in need obtain food and essential supplies at home.